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Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, who has been engaged in trade discussions in Moscow and Warsaw.

## 26 KILLED IN RAIL CRASH IN BENGAL

LONDON, April 17 (T.Ocean)—Twenty-six persons are dead and 50 injured as the result of a railway accident, which occurred in Bengal this morning. It is reported from Calcutta. The accident happened at the station of Majda, when a passenger train ran into a goods train waiting in the station.

## Japanese Use Poison Gas Liberally

YUANKU, SHANSI, April 17 (Central)—Liberal use of poison, particularly asphyxiating and sneezing gas bombs, was again resorted to by Japanese in recent encounters with Chinese forces on the Chung-tiaoshan sector in south Shansi, military reports reaching here claim.

Despite the use of gas by the enemy, Chinese forces in the past week have recaptured considerable lost ground among the hilly terrain. On April 13 a terrific Chinese artillery barrage on the Japanese at Hsiangshien, south of Wensi, inflicted heavy losses. The puppet magazine there is reported to have been injured.

To the east of the Fen River, the Japanese forces at Yicheng, twenty miles southeast of Linfen, have been surrounded by the Chinese troops. More than 1,000 Japanese at Kuwo, who rushed north-eastward to Yicheng in an attempt to drive a wedge into the Chinese ring, were waylaid by the defenders at Nanfanchen and beaten back.

At Wensi, the Japanese forces have been increased to 2,000 men and three fighting has broken out in the vicinity.

## CHINESE NEAR TANGYIN

LOYANG, Apr. 17 (Central)—Belated military reports from the north Honan front claim the recapture of Hopists, a small village west of Tangyin on the Peiping-Hankow railway near the Hoping border on the night of Apr. 11 by Chinese forces after a vigorous assault.

The reports state that Chinese forces were pressing on Tangyin city with the co-operation of local militia corps.

## ANNUITY OF \$500 FOR MRS. LYONS

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter)—A Requiem Mass was said in Westminster Cathedral this morning for the late Mr. J. A. Lyons, Prime Minister of Australia. Mr. and Mrs. Neville Chamberlain were present while Lord Halifax was represented.

The Australian Government has decided to grant a life annuity of \$500 to Mrs. Lyons. A similar annuity will be given to the children until the youngest, who at present is six years old, reaches the age of 21.

# ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO DICTATORS WILL INFLUENCE THE PROCEEDINGS IN BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT

## U.S. Fleet Order

### JAPAN SURPRISED

No Comment From Navy Ministry

TOKYO, APRIL 17 (REUTER)—THE ORDERS GIVEN BY MR. CLAUDE SWANSON, SECRETARY FOR THE NAVY, has caused considerable surprise in Japanese navy circles, since, in their opinion, Japanese-American relations had recently taken a turn for the better.

It is also considered that the full strength of the American fleet will be required in the Atlantic, in view of the tense European situation. The Japanese Ministry of the Navy for the moment declines to make any comment.

## 200 JAPANESE INCINERATED

ICHENG, HUPEH, Apr. 17 (Central)—About 200 Japanese soldiers at Hwangang were burned to a horrible death on Apr. 14 when a strong unit of Chinese guerrillas surrounded and set fire to their stronghold. The helpless Japanese were trapped inside and literally incinerated to ashes.

## MISSING FROM HOME

Mr. Teomal A. Jasmani, 35, residing at No. 2, Caine Road, is reported missing. He left his house at 5.30 p.m. on Sunday, and has since failed to return home.

# Hitler Calls Reichstag For April 28 To Reply To Roosevelt's Appeal

BERLIN, APRIL 17 (REUTER)—HERR HITLER HAS CALLED THE REICHSTAG FOR APRIL 28 TO HEAR THE REPLY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL.

An official announcement declares, "The American President has addressed a telegram to Herr Hitler asking his attitude in certain matters, which are so important, that the Fuehrer has decided to give his reply in the name of the German people in the Reichstag."

The step taken by the Fuehrer is not unexpected.

Herr Von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, returned to Berlin from Munich to-day while Field Marshal Goering who has been in Rome for conversations with the Italian Government is expected to leave Rome to-night.

GERMAN PRESS HOSTILE LONDON, April 17 (Reuter)—Besides Britain, France and Russia, all Latin American states have given their approval to President Roosevelt's appeal. The German press remains hostile and scornful while the "Popolo Di Roma" declares that Mr. Roosevelt's appeal was made in order to strengthen his chances for retaining the Presidency. The paper adds, "Roosevelt, in order to fix the seat of his pants in the Presidential chair will place, in the wrong, the leaders of two great nations."

"VIGOROUS NO" ROME, April 17 (Reuter)—"The Fascist reply will only be a vigorous and final no," declares "Popolo Di Roma" commenting on President Roosevelt's appeal. Government inspired statements and articles in the noon newspapers are all very hostile reflecting a sharp change in political circles which were at first inclined to be favourable to the President's appeal.

"Roosevelt's message must be considered as an act of war," says the "Messaggero" in an editorial. The paper strongly objects to Roosevelt's assumption that Italy and Germany are likely aggressors and says that such an assumption is insolent and takes from the document any value it might have had.

The paper declares that the reply from Rome will be "what it ought to be, in full agreement with Berlin."

TIMELY ACTION OTTAWA, April 17 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, welcomes the "timely action

## HITLER LEAVES FOR AUSTRIA

### Sudden Change Of Plans

MUNICH, April 17 (Reuter)—Herr Hitler, accompanied by Herr Dietrich, left for Austria late last night by special train for a tour of inspection of the principal towns.

Political circles declare that the visit was planned some time ago, although it was generally thought that the Fuehrer was going to Berlin immediately.

## YANKEE CLIPPER

BALTIMORE, April 17 (Reuter)—The Yankee Clipper arrived here yesterday.

of President Roosevelt who offers a peace conference before the war instead of after it" in a statement transmitted to Washington. He declares that no country can lightly reject that opportunity for saving civilization by saving itself.

CABLE WARFARE TOKYO, April 17 (Reuter)—The Japanese press states that Mr. Roosevelt's appeal is inspired by Britain and should be ignored by Berlin and Rome as it does not represent the opinion of the American people.

Cable warfare is the description given to President Roosevelt's message by "Kokumin" which says the world situation is unlikely to be affected substantially thereby. The "Nichi Nichi Shinbun" expresses the fervent hope that the Pacific will remain peaceful forever, with Japan and the United States prospering mutually, each playing a role in the maintenance of world peace.

# Appeal Strikes At Very Core Of Dangerous Complex In Which Europe Is Involved

## INITIATIVE IS WRESTED FROM THE AGGRESSORS

LONDON, APRIL 17 (BWS AND REUTER)—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO HERR HITLER AND SIGNOE MUSSOLINI PROPOSING COMPLETE RECIPROCAL PLEDGES AGAINST AGGRESSION FOR AT LEAST TEN YEARS, to be followed by conferences to discuss disarmament and economic readjustment, will inevitably influence proceedings in both Houses of Parliament which reassemble to-morrow after an interrupted Easter recess.

A GENERAL STATEMENT ON FOREIGN POLICY IS TO BE INVITED IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON WEDNESDAY and although no time has been set aside for similar discussion in the House of Commons, members will be kept in close touch with developments in the international sphere. A series of questions have already been tabled which will give the Prime Minister opportunity of reviewing the events since the Commons' debate on Thursday.

Meanwhile Mr. Roosevelt's initiative continues to receive wholehearted approval from all sections of opinion here and the welcome extended to it by the public, when it was announced on Saturday, is cordially endorsed in the press.

"The Times," which describes Mr. Roosevelt as a man of action and of infinite courage says his messages are something more than a warning which may be disregarded. They contain a definite request which invites a definite answer.

"It was to be expected that the German press would seize at once upon the obvious parallel between Mr. Roosevelt's bold proposals and the great, but abortive, effort of his predecessor to establish a new world order a quarter of a century ago. But President Wilson's ultimate failure, as every one recognizes in retrospect, was due to circumstances which were profoundly different from those of to-day.

### NO BARRIER

"Political discussions, which Mr. Roosevelt envisages, and his ambition to provide international trade and raw material of it for every nation of the earth on equal terms, are sufficient assurance that

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he is no blind stickler for the Versailles settlement and would set no barrier anywhere against legitimate economic expansion.

"With these prudent reservations against the political entanglement he may well feel confident that he has the people of the United States behind him in his brave adventure. He, indeed, if ever there was one, is a people's crusader. The drive for enduring peace is a movement that is backed by the peoples of all the world. Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax have their people behind them, just as surely as Mr. Roosevelt has his.

"The momentous commitments undertaken in Europe during the last few weeks have been accepted with the full sense of all that they involve but without a murmur of dissent. It is not unreasonable to think that they have already provided a momentary relaxation of tension which gave the opportunity for the President's statesmanlike initiative.

"The 'Daily Telegraph' says that whatever may be the response of the totalitarian States, Mr. Roosevelt's appeal cannot fail exercising a palpable influence on the course of events. It strikes to the very core of the dangerous complex in which Europe is involved and must make a true interpretation of it plain beyond a peradventure. It applies an acid test.

### SUPREME QUESTION

The supreme question for the German and Italian people is whether they have the power to impress their rulers of what they themselves desire as passionately as fellowmen of other countries, continues "The Times."

Step by step, the paper continues, the difficult process of wise British policy which has never excluded the chances of peaceful discussions but is determined to be strong enough to secure it, has gone steadily forward recently. It is certain that the qualities in Britain, to which American opinion will always respond, are strength and courage and that the respect due to these qualities is reciprocal. Everyone here will endorse the welcome which the British Government extended so promptly to President Roosevelt's statesmanlike initiative.

The "Daily Mail" says that nothing would defeat the President's purpose more than to act as if the replies were bound to be favourable. The appeal may give the dictators a pause but it is unlikely to make them abandon power politics. Nothing but the armed might of the democracies will do that.

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## ROYAL VISIT TO U.S.A.

### PROJECT MAY BE CANCELLED

LONDON, Apr. 17 (Transocean)—King George conferred with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, yesterday at Windsor Castle.

It is assumed that the discussion dealt principally with the question of whether, in view of the political situation, the Royal visit to America should be cancelled or postponed.

According to the "Daily Express," several members of the Government are of the opinion that the journey should not take place, because, in the event of war, the King could not return to England. The King himself is said to desire that the plans be carried out.

## Political Murder In Shanghai

SHANGHAI, April 17 (Reuter)—Mr. Chao Kao-tung, aged 43, circulation manager of the American-owned Chinese evening paper, "Ta Mei Wen Pao" was shot dead in Settlement Road to-night by three Chinese who escaped in an automobile. The shooting is believed to be political.



A recent picture of M. Malysky, the Soviet Ambassador in London.

## SOVIET ENVOY RETURNING TO MOSCOW

LONDON, April 17 (BWS)—The Soviet Ambassador in London, M. Malysky, called at the Foreign Office this morning. He is returning to Moscow to-morrow for consultation. Discussion between the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, and the Russian Foreign Minister, M. Litvinoff, continued during the week-end.

## NEW BELGIUM CABINET

BRUSSELS, April 17 (Reuter)—The six-weeks Cabinet crisis ended to-day when the Catholic senator, M. Pierlot, formed a three-party coalition government.

An earlier attempt to include Socialists failed, but a new effort was made due to the international situation, and proved successful.

# CHINESE SMASH THROUGH JAPANESE LINES IN NORTH SHANSI

SIAN, April 17 (Central)—Chinese forces have launched a vigorous counter-attack on Tsinlo, in north Shansi. After smashing through the Japanese lines near the strategic town, they are reported to have reached the north gate, where they are now engaged in "clearing-up" operations.

The Japanese have retreated to the western part of the town to give stubborn resistance.

In west Shansi, the Chinese have been attacking the Japanese at Tawu and Kinglo, respectively north and south of Lishih, inflicted heavy casualties on the enemy.

Under a terrific artillery barrage, the Japanese at Kinglo launched a counter-offensive on the Chinese, but have been beaten back following a fierce battle.

A Japanese unit from Lishih, who attempted to repair the telegraph wires torn down near the town, was attacked by Chinese troops lying in ambush a few days ago. Many of the Japanese were killed. On the same day, they launched an attack on the villages in the vicinity but were repulsed by the Chinese defenders.

Many Japanese troops have been rushed to Sohsien from Tating in north Shansi in the past few days. It is reported that they will be shifted to Ningwu, as reinforcements for a drive on Pienkwan.

### HEAVY FIGHTING

YUNGYUN, KWANGTUNG, April 17 (Central)—With the strategic city of Tsengshing grasped back from the Japanese hands, Chinese forces are consolidating their communication line between Tsengshing and Taungtsi, on which the Japanese attempted many thrusts during the week-end.

On the afternoon of April 15, a large force of several thousand Japanese from Shengkong and Tsingchong launched a furious assault on an undisclosed point to the southeast of Tsungsi, but were stubbornly met by Chinese resistance. Fighting raged throughout Saturday night and Sunday morning with both sides yielding little ground.

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## JAPANESE LOSE 22,199 MEN IN HALF A MONTH

CHUNGKING, April 17 (Central)—The total Japanese loss in manpower on all fronts during the first half of April was estimated by the military headquarters here at 22,199 officers and men killed and 556 captured.

Apart from the serious loss in manpower, the material losses of the Japanese expeditionary force in China during the same period include 398 war horses, 557 rifles and machine guns, 32 machine and sub-machine guns, four field guns, 75 tanks and armoured cars, and upwards of 10,000 rounds of cartridge.

The Japanese losses, it is revealed, were suffered during 323 engagements which they had with the defence forces during the period.

The Japanese suffered their heaviest loss in manpower on the Kiangsi front. In a total of fifty engagements, they lost 6,122 officers and men, 30 horses, 25 rifles and 22 tanks and armoured cars.

## THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2d.  
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 25.  
London Silver Market  
From Our Own Correspondent  
London, April 17.  
London silver prices to-day were unchanged as follows:  
April 18 April 17  
Spot ..... 20 20  
Forward ..... 19 3/4 19 3/4



# In the World of Sports

## HONGKONG BEAT MACAO IN SOCCER INTERPORT

### Hossack Nets Only Two Goals In Keen, Sporting Match

From Our Own Correspondent

MACAO, April 16.—The Interport match between Hongkong and Macao, which was played before a packed grandstand at the Canidrome Stadium this afternoon, ended in a two-nil win for Hongkong. Hossack scored both goals for the visitors.

Except for one or two weak points, especially in the forward line, Macao's team might be said to have justified the selection of the local committee, and was as follows:—Carvalho; Lobato, Chiang Shan-ching; Airoso, Colaco (Capt.), Sousa; Lopes, Joaillho, Guerreiro, Badarraco, Rego.

Carvalho took his position between the posts with an injured hand and, while he appeared an easy victim for Hongkong's hard-shooting forwards, he gave a reasonable account of himself. A highlight of his play was his sensational and most unorthodox clearance of a pass from the right wing by heading the ball out of the penalty area and thereby relieving his goal from what appeared to be a dangerous moment.

The local team were fortunate in possessing Lobato and Chiang in the back positions. While both players were at times a little erratic with their kicking, their display was on the whole sound. Airoso starred in the half-line and rendered very valuable support to his forward and rear team-mates. Colaco and Sousa showed up weaker than their usual form, the latter being a trifle slow against the opposing forward line.

#### SPEEDY WINGERS

Macao's wing players succeeded in keeping their pace against the opposing defence and contributed a great deal to the attack by centering the ball well and making sporadic solo run-ins.

Joaillho and Guerreiro did well in their positions, both players giving of their best in the forward line but, unfortunately, lacked power in their shooting. Badarraco played weakly and appeared very badly off-form.

Hongkong's line-up underwent several changes so that when the game started the positions were occupied as follows:—Cheung Wing-choy; Hussain; Leonard; Honeywell, Bright (Capt.), Courtney; Armstrong, Thorburn, Hossack, Ferrier, Lau Tau-man.

#### LEONARD OUTSTANDING

Outstanding for the winners was Leonard, who played solidly at defence, combining good judgment with speed. Also in line for honours were Thorburn and Hossack, who played an understanding game between themselves to the worry of the Macao defenders.

Thorburn proved very dangerous with his kick-drives, but fortunately for the losers he had few opportunities of getting into shooting position.

Hongkong's custodian, Cheung Wing-choy, was rarely called to go into action and had little difficulty in clearing up his area on these occasions. Hussain showed good partnership with Leonard, while the halves also played well. On

the whole, Hongkong fielded a dangerous forward line which was unstintingly supported by the rear lines.

#### THE PLAY

About two minutes before the end of the first half, which was filled with mid-field play, Hossack opened the scoring with a long drive into the corner of the net from outside the penalty area.

Soon after resumption, Carvalho pulled off a spectacular save. Unable to use his injured hand during a phase of Hongkong's attack, the Macao custodian intercepted a dangerous centre by Armstrong and headed the ball into safety. A few minutes later Hossack again scored by sending the ball into a corner of the Macao net.

Macao attempted to decrease the lead and on several occasions came within reach of scoring, but were either pulled up for offside or were short of their mark. The final whistle intervened before the losers could score.

Lt. J. Montalvo e Silva refereed the game.

Among the spectators were Capt. Macedo Pinto, representing the Officer Adminstrating the Government, who was introduced to the teams before the game. Dr. L. Menezes Alves, Colonial Secretary, and Mr. P. J. Lobo, President of the Macao Football Committee.

#### CONVIVIAL DINNER

A spirit of sporting friendship permeated the atmosphere in the Hotel Riviera to-night when victors and losers sat down together at the Interport dinner which was attended by Mr. W. E. Hollands, manager of the Hongkong team, and Mr. P. J. Lobo, President of the Macao Football Committee, and Lt. J. Montalvo e Silva, Vice-President. Following speeches by Mr. Hollands and Mr. Lobo, an exchange of pennants was made, after which toasts were drunk to the King of England and the President of the Portuguese Republic.

## SHAI ATHLETE FOUND DEAD

### Played Interport Soccer

Mr. Carl Gottfried Neuburg, one of Shanghai's outstanding athletes, was found dead in his room last Wednesday evening, when a servant entered the room to prepare the bed. Near the deceased was found an empty bottle of Lyso.

Mr. Neuburg, who was 22 years of age, was a German and a Shanghai boy. For many years he had been prominent in various sports and was best known as a full back in soccer, playing left and right positions with equal ease. He played for Shanghai in many interport events.

No letter or any other document was found on him or in his room.

## R.M. OMAR FOR MANILA

Mr. R. M. Omar, local Interport soccer referee, has now received an official invitation from the Philippines Amateur Federation to visit Manila and officiate at the Interport and other games.

It will be recalled that Mr. Omar had been approached on the matter some time ago, and had withheld acceptance pending official confirmation of the invitation.

He will now leave on board the s.s. Empress of Russia on Thursday, and prior to the arrival of the Hongkong side in Manila, will probably referee one or two local games there.

## TENNIS AGAIN WASHED OUT

### Tsui - Ho Match Put Over To Friday

Causing still further delay and partly negating the good progress that had thus far been made, rain again washed out play in the Colony tennis championships yesterday.

The quarter-final match in the Open Singles between Tsui Yun-pui and Ho Ka-lau will now be played on Friday on the Stand Court.

At the time of writing it is doubtful whether there will be any play to-day and at this rate it is not impossible that the tournament will stretch into May.

## LEAGUE ENTRIES

### FIFTEEN CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE

Fifteen clubs have entered teams in the various divisions of the Hongkong tennis league, play in which will begin on May 15.

The list follows:—

"A" Division:—Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Hongkong University Tennis Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, South China Athletic Association.

"B" Division:—Club de Recreio, Craigengower Cricket Club, Civil Service Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, South China Athletic Association.

"C" Division:—Club de Recreio, Craigengower Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club, Kowloon Tong Garden City Association, R. and P.S.C. South China Athletic Association.

"D" Division:—Club de Recreio, Central British Association, Civil Service Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club, Indian Recreation Club (2), Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, R. and P.S.C., South China Athletic Association, Y.M.C.A.

Mixed Doubles:—Club de Recreio, Chinese Recreation Club, Hongkong Cricket Club, Kowloon Cricket Club (2), Ladies Recreation Club, United Services Recreation Club.

New teams are Kowloon Dock and the Y.M.C.A.

## H.K. CYCLING CLUB

### Keates Wins 50 Miles Trial

Returning a time only 44 seconds slower than his two-years-old Colony record over the Kowloon Circuit course, H.A.G. Keates showed brilliant form to win the Hongkong Cycling Club's Blue Ribbon event, a 50 miles invitation handicap trial, by 9 mins. 32 secs. from M. L. O'Doherty.

Only three of the field invited to compete in the event decided to brave inclement weather which, in fact, was far from unfavourable as the heavy rain—which ceased altogether halfway—had the effect of reducing the effects of the adverse wind in the early stages. M.L. O'Doherty, No. 6 on the starting list, was the first rider despatched by Mr. R. H. McDowell, timekeeper, and this rider set a fast pace from the outset. Joginder Singh (No. 11) started more sedately and was actually caught by Keates (No. 13), who started 2 mins. after him, in the first mile of the ascent on Taiipo road.

Maintaining 20 m.p.h. until after passing the 35 miles point in 1.44.55, Keates slackened his pace over the final 15 miles which he covered in 54.4. (16.6 m.p.h.), this including the worst of the wind and hills. His effort gave him a final time of 2.38.59, only 44 secs. slower than the hardest of the Colony record figures.

Check'ing, marshalling and refreshment arrangements were capably carried out by Messrs. P. Stanley, Mok Hing-woon and Kam Yiu-wah.

#### THE RESULT

The full result was as follows:—

- |                             | h. m. s.  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 1. H. A. G. Keates (No. 13) | 2. 38. 59 |
| 2. M. L. O'Doherty (No. 6)  | 3. 17. 21 |
| 3. Joginder Singh (No. 11)  | 3. 19. 45 |

On Sunday next the Club has arranged to join forces with the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and will meet at the latter's Kowloon Headquarters at 9 a.m., the venue being Taiipo. The usual runs will be carried out on Wednesday and Saturday next, the rendezvous in each case being the Methodist Church Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m. and 2.30 p.m. respectively.

## KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The following are the starting times for the qualifying round for the Summer Cup to be played on April 23:—

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|--------------------------------------|
| 9.00 W. C. Simpson and A. Eastman.   |
| 9.04 W. Kershaw and A. E. Davies.    |
| 9.08 T. Lamb and W. Bastin.          |
| 9.12 F. A. Hill and A. A. Lopes.     |
| 9.16 F. C. Barry and G. Milne.       |
| 9.20 W. Ahern and E. D. da Rosa.     |
| 9.24 B. Basto and A. T. Godfrey.     |
| 9.28 S. Jex and R. J. Wallace.       |
| 9.32 T. Henderson and M. L. da Rosa. |
| 9.36 E. O. Murphy and A. J. Dennis.  |
| 9.40 R. K. Collins and A. N. Osher.  |

## TENNIS TIES ALTERED

Owing to wet ground there was no tennis yesterday. This necessitated changes as follows:—

Tuesday, April 18—Court No. 7: H. D. Bidwell —1/6 v. L. Goldman —3/0.

Tuesday, April 18—Court No. 4: V. R. Gordon —3/6 v. C. M. Stark plus 3/6.

Friday, April 21—Stand Court: Tsui Yun Pui v. Ho Ka Lau.

## HEAVY PROGRAMME AT "BISLEY" MEETING

### Rain Fails To Dampen Spirits At Yesterday's Shoot

### PRIZE DAY TO BE HELD MAY 14.

DESPITE THE STEADY DOWNPOUR OF RAIN and the resulting unpleasant conditions, the fourth day of the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association was proceeded with yesterday when more than 100 prizes were won in what was the heaviest day's programme of the meeting.

Hongkong Police "A" Team defeated the Hongkong Police Reserve in the Team Revolver Match, while the 5/6 Rajputana Rifles won the Platoon Match, defeating "C" Coy., 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, to win the only other team match of the day.

## NEW SWIMMING RECORD

DETROIT, April 17 (Reuter).—Jane Dillard, of the United States, broke the world's women's swimming record for the 100 yards breast-stroke, her time being 76 6/10 sec., beating Mrs. Rawls Thompson's record of 78 5/10 sec.

## CHINESE GIRL TENNIS WONDER

### Gem Hoahing Plays In F.M.S.

Miss Gem Hoahing, who created a sensation in England a few years ago by winning the Girls' title in that country, was seen in action at the Selangor Chinese Recreation Club Courts, Kuala Lumpur, F.M.S., when she played exhibition games in aid of China Relief Fund.

After playing a masterly game, her racket was auctioned for \$100, the amount augmenting the day's money.

In her singles match against Mrs. E. K. Allin, former Malayan Champion, Gem Hoahing was irresistible. She scored winners repeatedly with sizzling backhand cross-court drives. Mrs. Allin tried to reduce the margin in the first set by coming up to the net, but her opponent seized the opportunity of passing her with well-placed drives. The set went to Gem at 6-2.

The second set went badly for Mrs. Allin. Gem Hoahing kept Mrs. Allin pinned down to the base-line with perfect length drives. She won the set at 6-0.

#### DOUBLES MATCH

Grand net-play by Sinclair in the doubles match enabled him and Mrs. Sinclair to bring the game to six all in the second set. This match hardly produced the best tennis from any of the players. The slippery court was partly responsible. Gem Hoahing often got the better of Sinclair at net with pretty drives down the lines, but on the other hand, Sinclair often killed her hottest drives by his superb play at net.

#### RESULTS

Gem Hoahing beat Mrs. E. K. Allin 6-2, 6-0.

Gem Hoahing and Ong Ee Kong beat Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair 6-1, 8-4.

## LOUIS EXPECTED TO KNOCK OUT JACK ROPER

LOS ANGELES, April 17 (Reuter).—Joe Louis is a 12 to 1 favourite to beat Jack Roper, of California, in Monday's World's Heavyweight Championship bout.

Fight experts expect Louis to win on a knock-out in the first two or three rounds.

Roper is 36 years old and is said to have a lethal left hook.

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE THIRD EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 22nd April, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

#### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (Both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 NOON.

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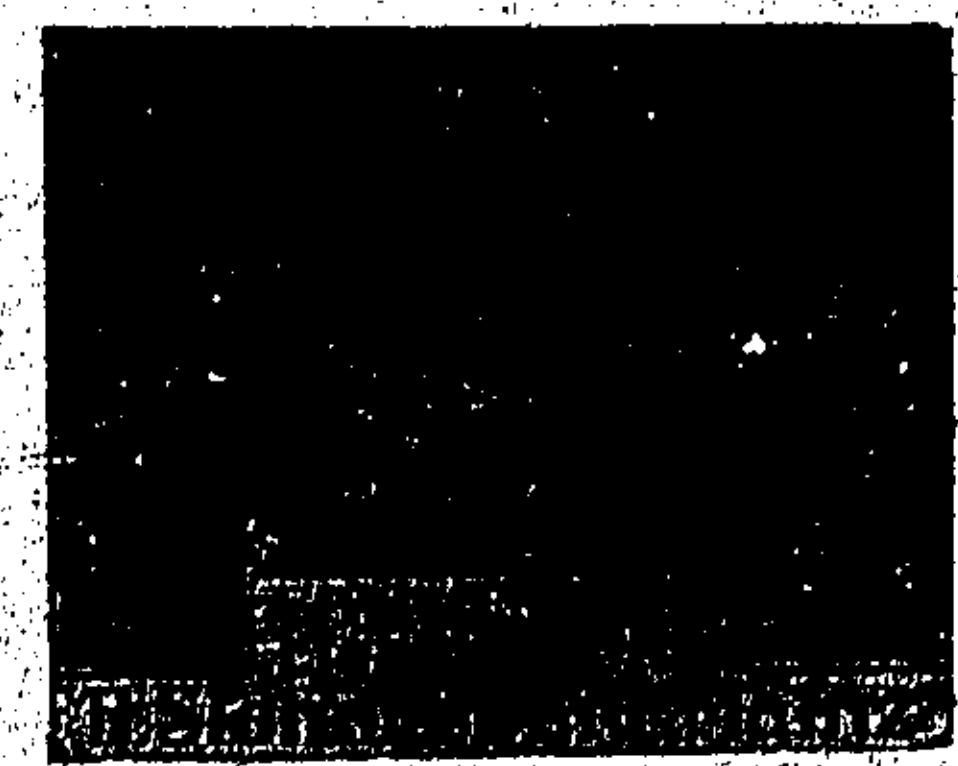
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KING'S:  
"Sailing Along"  
QUEEN'S:  
"The Shining Hour"  
ORIENTAL:  
"The Adventures of Marco Polo"  
CATHAY:  
"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:  
"Son Of Frankenstein"  
STAR:  
"The Goldwyn Follies"  
MAJESTIC:  
"Algiers"

Coming

KING'S:  
"When Were You Born"  
QUEEN'S:  
"St. Louis Blues"  
ORIENTAL:  
"My Bill"  
"Nothing Sacred"  
ALHAMBRA:  
"St. Louis Blues"  
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32. Paper measure (4)
33. Trance (4)
34. Throw (5)
35. Fashion (5)

DOWN

2. Harp (4)
12. Fatal (6)
16. Position (8)
19. Dinner course (6)
20. Convulsion (5)
24. Couple (5)
28. Charity (4)
29. Mope (4)
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## "THE MAN WHO MADE THE PRINCE OF WALES LAUGH"

Mr. Herbert Mundin, the British film comedian, who was killed in a car crash in the United States on Mar. 5, began his stage career in Chariot's Revue in London.

He earned the title of "the man who made the Prince of Wales laugh" because he was one of the chief comedians in Chariot's Revue, which the Prince of Wales went to see nearly every time there was a change in the programme.

He gave eight command performances before King George V. and Queen Mary.

He was born in St. Helena in 1893, but while still a baby was taken to St. Albans by his father, a police-court missionary. He went to the St. Albans Grammar School, but at the outbreak of the war he was appearing as boy comedian at a Southport theatre.

**SERVED IN NAVY**  
During the war he was a wireless telegraphist in the Navy. After the war he took the stage name of

## "SAILING ALONG" AT THE KING'S

Jessie Matthews' new musical "Sailing Along," which is at the King's Theatre, reveals the pert and lighthearted star at her best—which is probably all that is needed to recommend the picture. It should be stated also, however, that Gaumont has gone overboard for this production, that the sets are lavish, the story sprightly and original, the music catchy, and the cast the best ever.

Surrounded by scene-stealers like Roland Young, Noel Madison, the sombre and comical Mr. Alistair Sims—who is a sort of English Mischa Auer—and that grand trouper, Athene Seyler, and with Jack Whiting as her dance partner, and Barry Mackay as leading man, Jessie emerges the better for her capable supporting cast.

None can steal the show from her, but these players do point up the comedy and lend colour to the scenes throughout, with the result that "Sailing Along" is grand entertainment for every minute of unrelenting time.

Bobbie Verrier and was equally successful making fun under it. Afterwards he resumed his own name.

When the Armistice was declared he got a job as second comedian with a London company, playing on one of the South Coast piers. He had to earn his living by doing his "turn" on the stage, and then passing round his hat among the audience.

Andre Chariot was looking for a new comedian at the time for his revue. One night he happened to go to watch the little pier attraction in the hope of finding someone suitable.

That night, as luck would have it, the chief comedian had had an argument with the manager and "walked out." Herbert Mundin substituted for him and Chariot immediately gave him a contract. He remained with Chariot's revue for seven years.

In 1931 he decided to go to America, and at Hollywood was given his first part, in "Almost Married." In the new medium he made a great name for himself as "Bridges" in "Cavalcade."

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Facial mobility was the secret of his success on the screen. Mundin said: "My face has always had a habit of 'running away' with me. I have never known what it was doing, and often my innermost thoughts have been revealed to my companions by some expression I did not know I was assuming."

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He was married and had one daughter.

Recently, Mundin has not been working, and has been reduced to living in a parking place for motor trailers. However, he was induced to take part in an old-time vaudeville show organised by Alan Mowbray for British United Services Club charities. Mundin gave a striking impersonation of George Robey, which resulted in an offer of film work only an hour before he died.

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.  
—St. Elphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Easter Law Sittings begin.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

ENTERTAINMENTS.—Chamber Music Club Concert, at Government House, 9.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Air Raid Warden (in Chinese), at Chinese Y.W.C.A., Bonham Road, 4.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Public Restaurant, Jockey Club, Happy Valley, 5.15 p.m.; Maryknoll Convent School, 4 p.m.; La Salle College, 6 p.m.; Chinese Chamber of Commerce (in Chinese), 7 p.m.; Anti-Gas in Volunteer Headquarters, 10.30 a.m.; U.S.R. Club, 11 a.m.; Diocesan Junior Girls' School, 8 p.m.; First Aid (A.R.P.) in Chinese, at Tai Tung School, Kak Hang Tung Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Rotary Meeting, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.; Aquarium Society, in Room 310, Bank of East Asia Bldg, 9 p.m. Speaker: Mr. R. A. Pereira; Ladies' Church Aid, at S. and S. Home, 3 p.m. St. Andrew's Church Council, 6 p.m.; Hongkong Baseball Club, at Brook Club, Middle Road, 5.30 p.m. Annual of H.K. League of Nations Society, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Claims against the Estates of Elsa Anna Iole Macdonald, and Henry Humfrey Kopsch, due; Kowloon Chess Club Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese—11 Moon, 29th. Day

RELIGIOUS.—Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Confirmation Class, (Young Women), 5.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.45 p.m.; Craighower Cricket Club Weekly Tombola, 9 p.m.

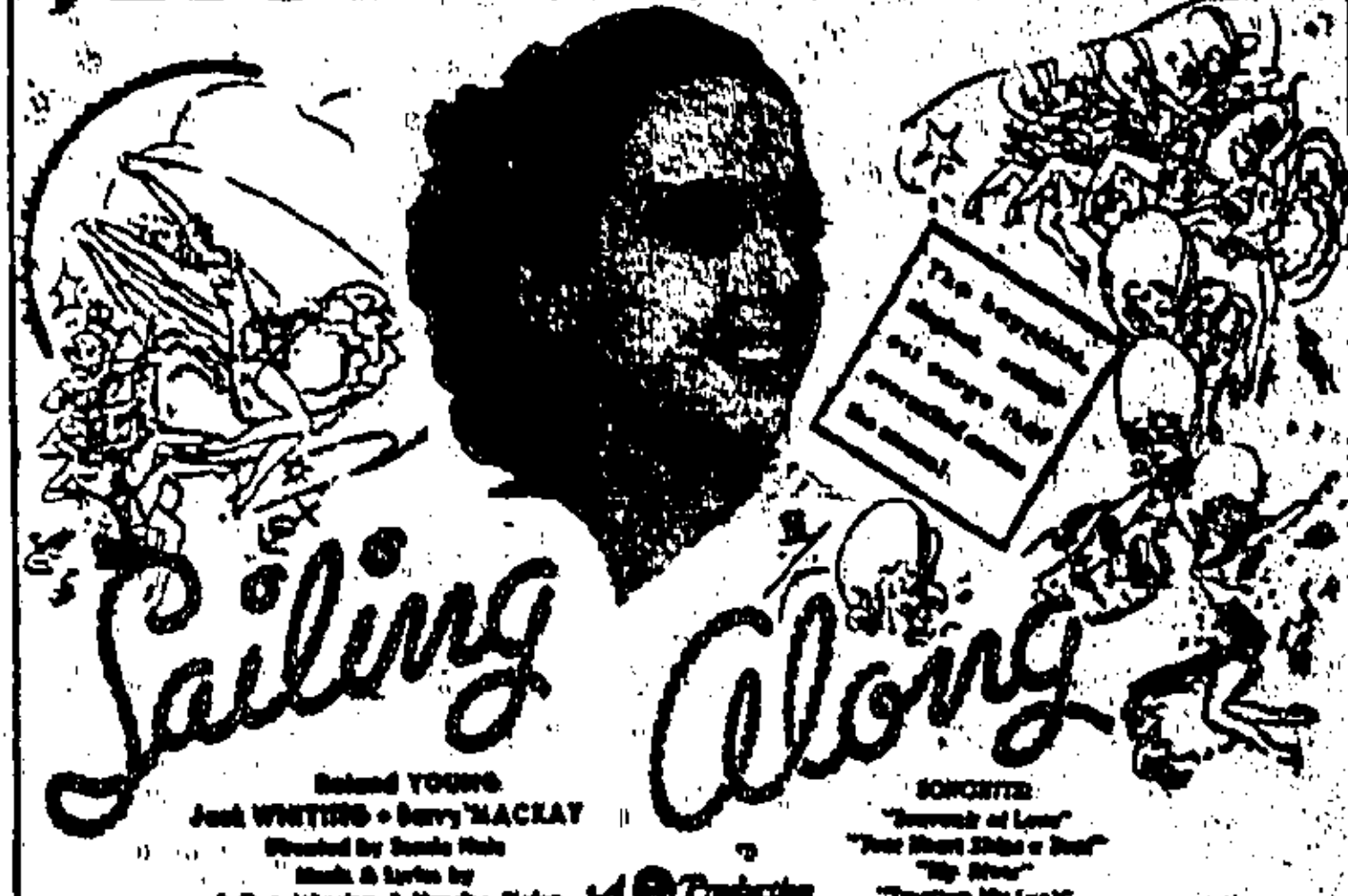
SPORTS.—(See Page 2).  
SUNRISE—6.02 a.m. SUNSET—6.44 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 08.30 and 20.57. Low at 02.19 and 14.40.

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# WOMEN'S PAGE

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Miss Jewell, a graduate nurse, wears a trim navy blue uniform with overseas cap, to serve as ship's hostess. But when she assists Dr. William Wildman, ship's surgeon, her uniform will be the nurse's traditional white. Her title is "surgeon's assistant."

As hostess, Miss Jewell's duties will introduce passengers to each other, or maybe mend a little traveller's doll, anything to make life aboard ship pleasant.

Dr. Rodney A. Yoell, chief surgeon for the American President Lines, said the President Coolidge is the first ship to employ a "surgeon's assistant" and that similar assignments will be made to all other vessels of the company's president-ship fleet.

Qualifications for the job are: A diploma from a recognized school of nursing, a registered nurse's certificate from the California State Board of Health, good character and U. S. citizenship.

## CHARITY BALL ON FRIDAY

The grand Fancy Dress Charity Ball being organized by the Hongkong Branch, of the National Women's Relief Association, in aid of war-wounded and refugees will be held on Friday night at the Drill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Tickets at \$5.00 each are obtainable at the Hongkong Hotel and patrons are requested to reserve their tables early. Prizes will be awarded for the best Chinese historic costumes, best foreign costumes, the most original as well as the most comical costumes.

The Misses Stella and Helen Ho will execute a pas de deux, their most popular number. Miss Doreen Ma will render several jazz and blues songs. Little Miss Anita Lee, last seen in "Debutante Goes to Town" will delight patrons

## KOWLOON PORTUGUESE DOUBLE WEDDING



PICTURE TAKEN AFTER THE DOUBLE WEDDING at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon, when Mr. Wilfred Lawrence, the Colony swimmer, was married to Miss Olga Ribeiro, and Miss Isilda Rosario became the bride of Mr. Luis A. Vieira Ribeiro. The Rev. Father Rossi officiated and a reception was held later at the Club de Recreio.

## "QUINS" TO VISIT ROYALTY IN TORONTO

A recent report states that Olivia Dionne has accepted the Ontario Government's invitation to take the quintuplets to Toronto on May 22 to meet King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

Mr. Dionne is quoted as saying in a letter to Harry Nixon, Ontario provincial secretary: "Mrs. Dionne and myself are pleased to accept your kind invitation."

The Government has offered to send two special railway cars to take the Dionnes to Toronto.

When the invitation was issued in March, Dionne looked on it with disfavour and asked why the Royal visitors could not call on the quintuplets at Callander.

If the children go to Toronto it will be their first trip away from home since their birth, May 28, 1934.

again with her ballet number. Mr. Hugh Chen will capture new fans with his intricate and tricky tap-dance. Then he will croon a few tantalizing tunes. The chorus comprises the Misses Bella Ma, Florence Lam, Elsie Wong, Elsie Law, Salina Luk, Gloria Yee, Lily Chan, Mary Chan, Pat Ho, Priscilla Ho, Beatrice Law, and Dora Chow.

These cabaret turns should prove a great attraction. Beside helping a very deserving cause, an entertaining evening is assured.

## NEWSETTES

LT.-Comdr. E. C. F. Nicolay has been posted to H. M. S. Medway.

Celebrating his 33rd birthday to-day is Mr. Percy Clark, assistant Government Marine Surveyor.

Mr. K. A. Kaluzhny, was a passenger on the s.s. Changte when the steamer left yesterday for Australia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Liebes, tourists, were passengers on the s.s. Changte yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Ellis, Inspector, Police Headquarters and Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, celebrated his 45th birthday yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Everest, M. B. E., Senior Inspector of Works, Public Works Department, attained his 55th birthday yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper sailed to Manila yesterday in the s.s. Changte with their son who will enrol in a southern school.

A meeting of the Hongkong Baseball Club will be held at the Brooks Club, 7 Middle Road, Kowloon, at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Copeland, with their daughter and son, sailed to Singapore in the s.s. Changte which departed from Hongkong yesterday.

Mr. S. F. Lane arrived here in the Carthage to become secretary to Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O. B. E., D. S. O. He replaces Mr. H. J. S. Scull.

An exhibition of exotic aquarium fishes is to be held at the South China Nursery, Lee Gardens, under the auspices of the Hongkong Aquarium Society.

Major P. R. H. Skrine, D. S. O., of the Rajput Regt., is leaving to-day for Singapore, whence he will fly to England on seven weeks' leave.

The 15th annual ordinary general meeting of the China Underwriters, Ltd., will be held at the company's offices at 44 Des Voeux Road, at 2.30 p.m. on Friday, the 28th instant.

The group of Chinese industrialists who went to Macao on an investigation tour on behalf of the Hongkong Chinese Manufacturers Union returned to the Colony on Sunday.

Messrs. Gande, Price and Co., Ltd., will hold their 32nd ordinary annual meeting at No. 2 Ice House Street (St. George's Building) at 12 noon on Saturday, the 29th instant.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that a course of A.R.P. lectures, in English, will be held at the Club Lusitano on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5.30 p.m., commencing on Friday, April 21.

At St. Francis Hotel to-morrow at 5.15 p.m., the Chinese Youth's Medical Relief Association is holding a farewell tea party for a relief party which is to leave on that day for Shikwan, Northern Kwangtung.

Mr. E. L. Hall-Patch, C.M.G., Financial Adviser to H.M. Embassy in China, is a visitor to Hongkong. He is going home on leave. Mr. Hall-Patch originally came to China as a member of the staff of Sir Frederick Leith-Ross.

Tenders for certain stalls in the New Central Market will be received at the market at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Stalls will be let for retail business only and wholesale business will not be permitted in the new market.

The death is announced of Mr. Hsieh Chieh, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee and State Councillor, on Sunday morning at his Chengtu residence. Mr. Hsieh had been a revolutionary leader for the past thirty years, and was a staunch supporter of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, the late Party Leader.

The speaker at St. John's Cathedral Women's Fellowship meeting on Thursday, will be Mrs. Overall, who will give an address on "Egyptian Customs and Superstitions." The meeting will be held in the Cathedral Hall at 3.30 p.m., and is open to all ladies who are interested in this subject.

The engagement is announced between Arthur Francis Lyon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lyon Bowley, of The Holt, Chorley Wood, Herts (formerly of Hongkong) and Mary Kathleen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Newell, late of Oldfield, Knutsford, Cheshire.

The marriage arranged between Capt. H. J. C. Ducat-Hamersley, the Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry, and Miss T. J. Newall, only daughter of Mr. Stuart E. Newall, of the South British Insurance Co., in Hongkong, will take place at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, on Saturday, April 29, at 2.45 p.m.

Under the auspices of the University Chinese Society, Dr. Shu-hai Hsu, Ph. D., Professor of International Law of Yen-ching University, Peiping, will give a lecture in Chinese on "Aerial Bombings" in the Fung Ping Shan Library, to-night at 8.30 p.m. Dr. Hsu is an eminent authority on International Law and is the author of such books as "The North China Problem," "How the Far Eastern War Began," "The War Conduct of the Japanese" and "Three Weeks of Canton Bombings."

## BOMBAY PARSEES ON WORLD TOUR

Passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Carthage was a party of Bombay Parsees, headed by Lady Homi Mody, who are making a round-the-world tour.

Lady Mody is the wife of Sir Hormasji Perashaw Mody, prominent Indian industrialist and president of Employers' Federation of India.

Other members of the party are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vakeel, Miss P. J. Vakeel, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Dubash, Miss Dubash and Master Dubash.

## TUESDAY'S MENU

**BREAKFAST**  
Orange Juice  
Cereal  
Sausages & Apple Fritters  
Hot Biscuits  
Coffee

**LUNCHEON**  
Alligator Pears, Stuffed  
With Crab Meat  
Squab with Wild Rice  
Broccoli Hollandaise  
Brain Muffins  
Sponge Cake Squares  
Lemon Sauce  
Tea

**DINNER**  
Green Turtle Soup  
Asparagus Salad — Cheese Dressing  
Breast of Guinea Hen  
Fole Gras  
Green Peas  
Wild Rice with Currants  
Glaced Onions  
Almond Custard Ring  
Cookies  
Coffee

## H.K. GIRL WEDS IN SHANGHAI

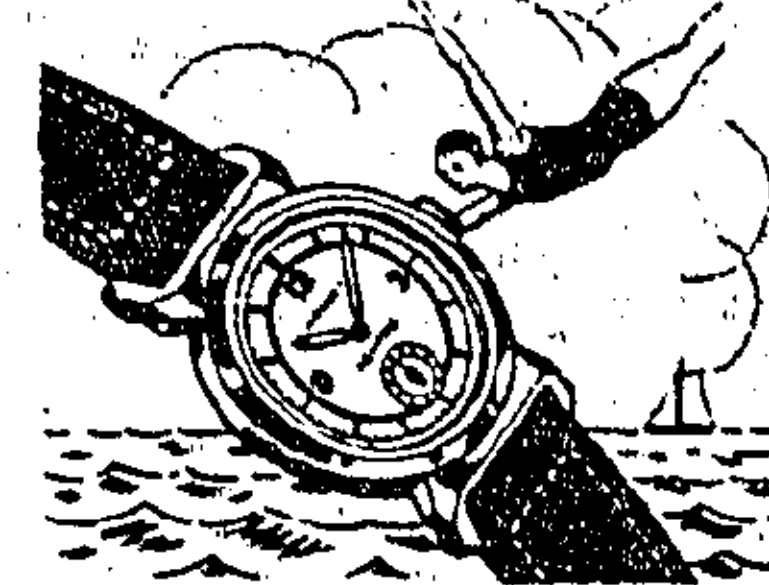
The wedding took place in Shanghai last Wednesday, at H. M. Consulate-General, before Mr. G. V. Kitson, of Mr. Eric Wolfstone Snow McGregor, elder son of the late Colonel F. H. McGregor and Mrs. McGregor of Stratham Hill, London, and Miss Rosina (Paddy) Sully, second daughter of the late Mr. A. H. Sully and Mrs. Sully of Hongkong.

A reception was held in the evening at 105 Columbia Road, the residence of Mr. L. J. Davies.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDING

The forthcoming wedding is announced between Mr. Andrew Simpson, civil servant, attached to H. M. Dockyard, residing at the European Y. M. C. A., and Miss Francis Vera Strand, secretary to H. M. Trade Commissioner, residing at No. 18, Hillwood Road.

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## EXTRAORDINARY PROCEDURE OF URBAN COUNCIL

### Preferential Tenders For New Market Stalls

NO INCONSIDERABLE SURPRISE WAS OCCASIONED yesterday afternoon by the extraordinary procedure of the Urban Council in calling for preferential tenders for stalls in the new Central Market, in spite of the fact that the earliest date for receipt of tenders, as advertised, is to-day.

Proceedings at the market were conducted in privacy, and a press representative was told that he could not be admitted.

Investigations reveal that a communication was addressed by the Urban Council to certain people advising them of yesterday's session and inviting tenders, with the mention that other persons would not be allowed to tender until this afternoon.

Newspapers and news agencies which have sought during the past few weeks to secure information concerning methods of tendering have, it must be stated, not met with frank and full response from the Urban Council, and it is understood that interested trade circles are also feeling some resentment at the way matters are being handled.

According to a notice by the Urban Council, tenders will be received at the market on the following dates, proceedings to commence each day at 2.30 p.m. —

Poultry stalls—today.  
Fish stalls—Thursday, April 20.  
Beef and Mutton stalls—Saturday, April 22.  
Pork stalls—Wednesday, April 26.  
Fruit stalls—Friday, April 28.  
Vegetable stalls—Tuesday, May 2.



### FOOT ITCH ATHLETE'S FOOT

According to the Government Health Bulletin No. E-22, at least 50% of the adult population of the United States are being attacked by the disease known as Athlete's Foot.

Usually the disease starts between the toes. Little watery blisters form and the skin cracks and peels. After a while the itching becomes intense and you feel as though you would like to scratch off all the skin.

**Beware of It Spreading**  
Often the disease travels all over the bottom of the feet. The soles of your feet become red and swollen. The skin also cracks and peels, and the itching becomes worse and worse.

Get rid of this disease as quickly as possible, because it is very contagious and it may go to your hands or even to the under arm or crotch of the legs.

Most people who have Athlete's Foot have tried all kinds of remedies to cure it without success. Ordinary germicides, antiseptics, salve or ointments, seldom do any good.

**Here's How to Treat It**  
The germ that causes the disease is known as Trichophyton. It buries itself deep in the tissues of the skin and is very hard to kill. A test tube shows it takes 15 minutes of boiling to kill the germ, so you can see why the ordinary remedies are unsuccessful.

H. F. was developed solely for the purpose of treating Athlete's Foot. It is a liquid that penetrates and dries quickly. You just paint the affected parts. It gets on the tissue of the skin where the germ breeds.

**Itching Stops Immediately**  
As soon as you apply H. F. you will find that the itching is immediately relieved. You should paint the infected parts with H. F. night and morning until your feet are well. Usually this takes from three to ten days, although in severe cases it may take longer, or in mild cases less time.

If H. F. will leave the skin soft and smooth. You will marvel at the quick way it brings you relief; especially if you are one of those who have tried for years to get rid of Athlete's Foot without success.

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### REDUCTION OF CAPITAL

#### Bank Petition Granted

A petition for the reduction of capital from \$5,000,000 to \$1,923,080 and for the sanctioning of a scheme in connection with payment of debts to creditors, was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday by the National Commercial and Savings Bank, Ltd.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for the petitioners.

The petition was granted. Mr. Potter said that in 1935 the Bank was badly affected by the closure of two other banks and, as a result, suffered serious loss.

In the following year, the Court approved of a scheme by which the debts due to unsecured creditors were to be paid by instalment every six months, but since then a new scheme had been arrived at by those concerned extending the time for repayment to every twelve months.

The object of the extension was to enable the Bank to continue on business and eventually to clear off its debts.

Referring to the reduction of capital, Mr. Potter said this was brought about by the reduction of 152,048 fully paid up "B" preference shares of \$10 each to \$5 each and 257,410 fully paid up ordinary shares of \$10 each to \$5 each.

#### A.R.P. UNION OFFICE

The Committee of the Air Raid Precaution Union have, by the kind help of Mr. R. H. Raymond, acquired an office on the 2nd Floor of the Exchange Buildings, telephone No. 20980 (above Lane, Crawford).

The Committee will be only too pleased to help the general public in every way that is possible. Either write, or call stating your particular conundrum over A.R.P., especially in regards to advice in the best way your services could be utilized in A.R.P. organization. Office hours 9.45 a.m. until 12.30 noon daily with the exception of Sundays.

It is hoped to employ an English and Chinese Secretary so as to be able to help answer all enquiries throughout the day. At present ladies are volunteering this work.

It will be our endeavour to help everyone by giving advice, and thus help to alleviate suffering by being "Prepared," should an emergency arise.

#### MACAO FAREWELL

From Our Own Correspondent. MACAO, April 18.—A dance given by the committee of the Macao Club as a farewell to the officers of the N.R.P. Goncalves Zarco, which is shortly leaving for Portugal, and as a welcome to their relief, the officers of the recently arrived N.R.P. Joao de Lisboa.

A farewell speech was delivered by the Club president, Dr. Americo Jorge, while Capt. Newton Fonseca, Commander of the N.R.P. Goncalves Zarco, suitably replied.

H.E. the Officer Administering Government, Capt. J. R. Coelho, was among those who attended.

### OFFICIAL CANADIAN HANDBOOK

#### INVALUABLE DATA IN 1939 EDITION

Comprehensive and yet succinct information that should be of invaluable aid in any effort to survey the current situation of the country is contained in "Canada, 1939," the official handbook of present conditions and recent progress published annually by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa.

It is impossible in the space at disposal to give an idea of the amount of data contained in this carefully-compiled publication. Every aspect of the commercial, financial, engineering, health and educational life of the vast country is dealt with in a way which, while brief, is unstinting in detail.

To business man, official and civilian alike, both in and out of Canada, this year's issue of this booklet, the very substantial increase in the sales of which since the series was placed on an annual basis in 1930 is eloquent testimony to its utility and popularity, should again prove a boon. — Y. el A.

#### FELIX ROUSSEL NOT CALLING AT H.K.

The following alterations to their sailings are announced by the Messageries Maritimes:—

The m.v. Felix Roussel will not call at Hongkong but will return from Saigon to Marseilles on April 25, and the m.v. Marechal Joffre, repairs on which, following its collision with the m.v. Canton, will shortly be completed, will leave Hongkong for Shanghai on May 3 and return on May 9, proceeding to Marseilles from this Colony on May 12.

#### ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

The Director of Ambulance has the honour to acknowledge with grateful appreciation and thanks the receipt of the following donations:—Dr. T. C. Wong (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$600; Mr. Ng Wai Tack (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$500; Mr. Loke Yung Cheong \$50; H.K. Ministering League and Ministering Children's League \$50; Mr. Lo Yun Sang (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$30; Mr. Tse Yue Chuen (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$25; Mr. H. K. Law (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$25; Mr. Tang Kwan Leong (per Mr. Li Pak Wa, Fanning) \$20; "Enormous" (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$10; Mr. Potter (per M.O. 1/c Cheung Chau) \$10; Mr. A. el Arculli (per Mr. Kwok Hin Wang) \$10; The Circus, Kam Tin \$8; Mrs. A. Whitaker (per "S.C.M. Post") \$3; Mrs. H. W. Fraser (per "S.C.M. Post") \$3; Mrs. Wong Lam Hing (per Miss Alice Kwok) \$2.

#### AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.

NORTHEAST  
Wednesday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Dorado, Delta—3 and 4 p.m.

SOUTHEAST  
Friday: Hanoi, Bangkok.  
Dorado 7.30 a.m.

Air France

NORTHEAST  
Thursday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.  
Service—1 p.m.

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND  
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Honolulu Clipper—12.30 p.m.

WESTBOUND  
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.

Honolulu Clipper—8.30 a.m.

### DES VOEUX ROAD ASSAULT ECHO

#### Appeal Fails For Reduction Of Sentence

An appeal for a reduction of sentence was lodged yesterday by Chan Sek-lam, painter, who was sentenced to 15 years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the last Criminal Sessions after having been found guilty by a jury of assault with intent to murder, Lam Pak-sang, managing editor of the Chinese daily, "Nam Wah Yat Po."

The appeal, which was heard by Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, was dismissed.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, appeared for the appellant. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada and Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, were for the respondent.

Addressing the Court, Mr. Macnamara said that had the appellant been represented by counsel during the trial, an appeal of this nature might not have been necessary.

Counsel pointed out that, although the victim of the attack received serious injuries, the fact remained that he was confined to the hospital for only a month.

#### TOO SEVERE

Mr. Macnamara urged that the sentence of 15 years was too severe in view of the fact that there were no aggravating circumstances, and submitted that a sentence of ten years' imprisonment would have been sufficient to deter any further attempts of this nature.

"If this man has to serve 15 years it will absorb the middle portion of his life, for he is now 28 years of age; on the other hand, if the term is shorter it will give him some hope of becoming a useful member of society," he submitted.

Remarking that it was the principle of the Court of Appeal not to interfere unless it appeared that the Trial Judge erred in principle, Mr. Justice Lindsell dismissed the appeal. He said "We see no sign of any such error. Appellant was convicted on the clearest of evidence. The blow almost caused fatal injuries. Moreover, there is another fact, he was twice convicted for loitering with intent and for possession of dangerous weapons."

#### COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Forty-seven cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on April 16, in addition to five cases each of measles and cerebro-spinal fever, two cases each of enteric fever and dysentery, three cases of smallpox, and one case each of diphtheria and chicken-pox.

#### MUI TSAI CASE

Charged with keeping an unregistered mul-tai, Cheung Sing, 50, married woman, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

Insp. H. W. Fraser stated that the girl went to the S.C.A. on Thursday and reported that she was given to defendant in Canton for a sum of \$150. She was in the Colony for three years.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on defendant.

#### A CORRECTION

Our apologies are extended to Mr. F. C. Hall, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., and Mrs. Hall, who returned to Hongkong in the s.s. Corfu. It was erroneously stated that they were residents of Shanghai and that Mr. Hall was a member of the staff of the Shanghai Power Co. Actually, Mr. Hall has not been a resident of Shanghai since 1911 and has never been a member of the staff of the Shanghai Power Co.

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#### DEATH OF MRS. W. T. CHEUNG

Following complications which set in after an operation, Mrs. W. T. Cheung, wife of Dr. Cheung Wing-tai, died at the Canossa Hospital yesterday afternoon. The deceased lady was 46 years of age, and leaves, besides her husband, two sons and daughter to mourn her loss.

The funeral will leave the Canossa Hospital at 4 p.m. to-day, and interment will take place at the Chinese Christian Cemetery, Pokfulam.

#### SALE OF CROWN LAND

After some spirited bidding, a lot of Crown land at Sau Chuk Yuen Road, Kowloon City, was sold yesterday at a sale held at the Public Works Department offices to Mr. Chan Ying-kit, of No. 347 Prince Edward Road, for the sum of \$8,470.

The lot is known as New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2685, situated east of N.E.I. Lot No. 2649, and contains 8,340 square feet. The annual Crown rent is \$98.

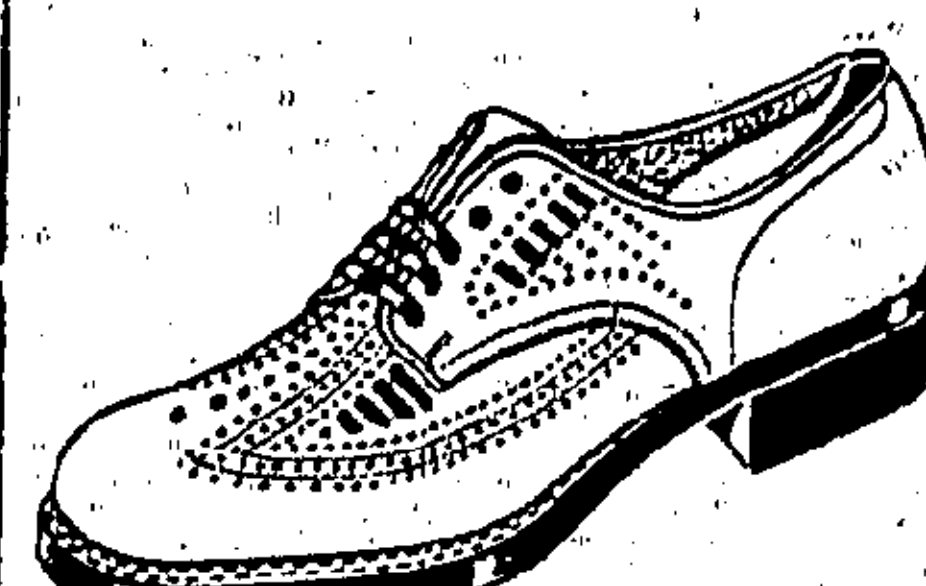
#### GAMBLING RAID

In a raid on a flat in Wellington Street on Saturday, the police arrested 12 persons, five of whom were described as company directors and one a dentist. They were Li Ting-cho, Cheung Kwong Tsang, Yui, Leung Ping-yu, and Lai Wing-ohung, Lo Pan, movie director, and Kwong Sik, dentist, King's Theatre Building.

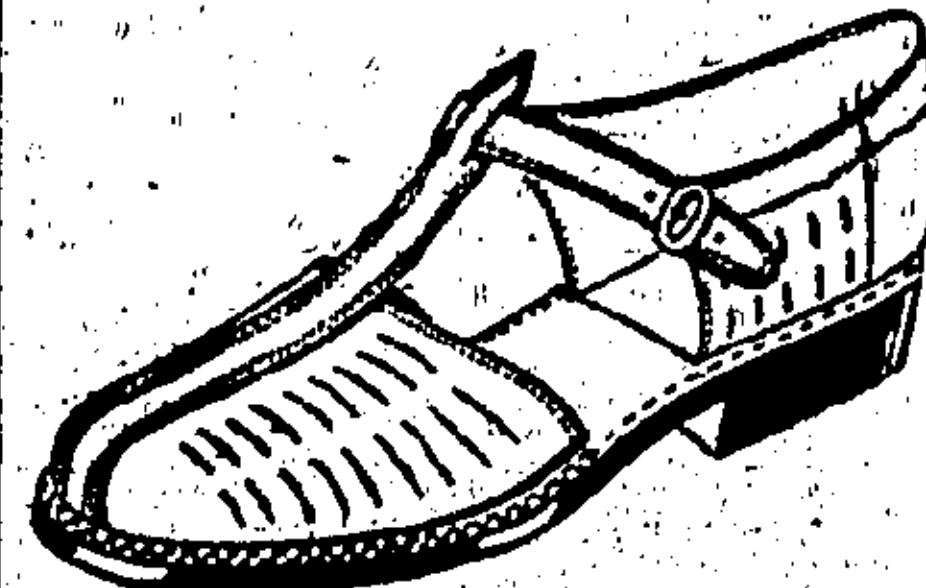
All defendants did not appear and had their bail of \$3 each estreated. A servant, Li Kwan, had bail of \$30 estreated. He was charged with being the keeper of a common gaming house.



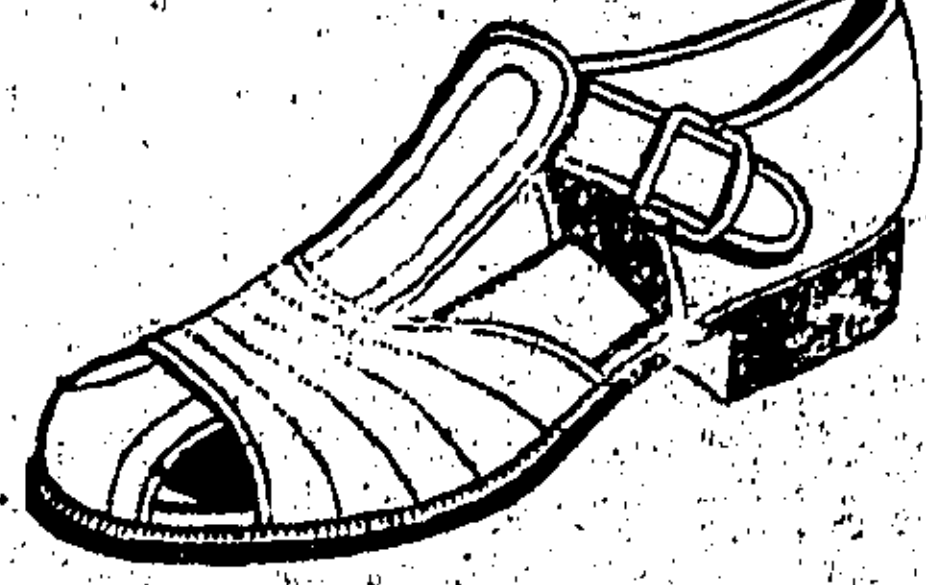
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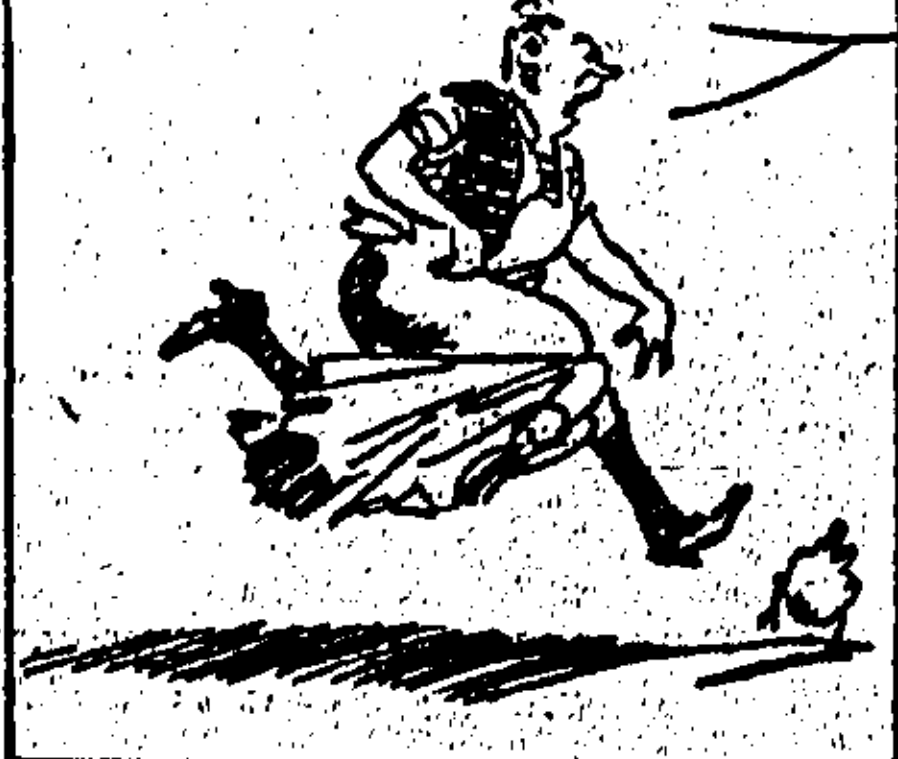
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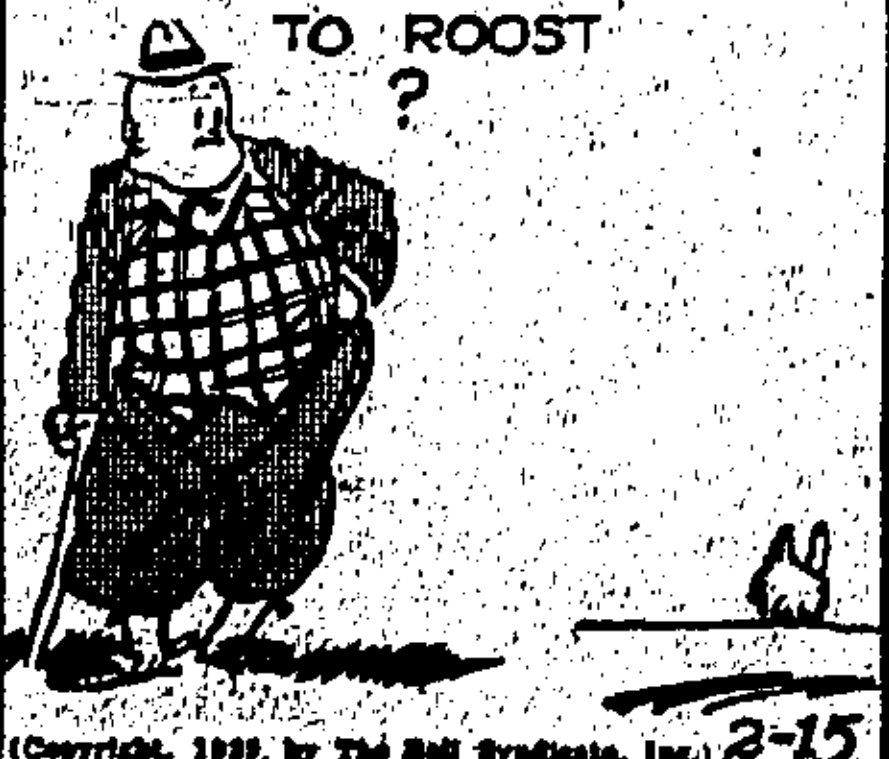
I COULD MURDER THAT  
MAN OF MINE —



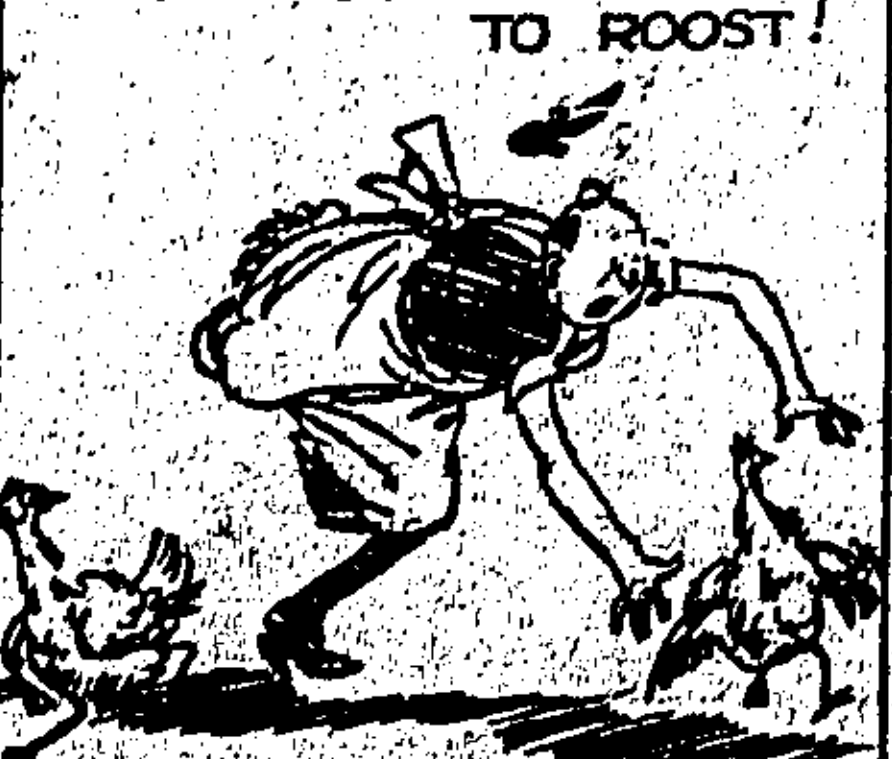
— LEAVING THE HEN-HOUSE  
DOOR OPEN!



WOULD THEY COME  
BACK HOME  
TO ROOST?



NO! THEY'LL GO BACK HOME  
TO ROOST!



By J. MILLAR WATT



## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

**CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LIMITED.**  
(Incorporated in Hong Kong)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fifteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4a Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Friday, the 28th day of April 1939, at 2.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 21st April, 1939, to the 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

**HERBERT R. STURT,**  
Managing Director.  
Hong Kong, 17th April, 1939.

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## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

**S.S. "FRANKEN" ARRIVED HONG KONG 14.4.1939.**

Consignees of cargo ex above vessel are hereby notified that an outbreak of fire occurred on board S.S. "Franken" in Haiphong harbour on the 9th of April, 1939, in consequence of which a General Average has been declared.

No cash deposit will be collected by us, but consignees are requested to sign General Average Bonds prior to taking delivery of the goods.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

**LAU TAR PO,**  
Managing Director.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED and NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

**H. DA LUZ,**  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

**DEATH**  
RAPANAKIS.—On Wednesday, Apr. 12, 1939, at Shanghai Jane Phyllis, aged 39 years, wife of A. G. Rapanakis.

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HONGKONG, APRIL 15, 1939

## MR. ROOSEVELT'S CHALLENGE

THE CHALLENGING action of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt cannot but be greeted with universal support except from the dictatorial powers. It is a splendid effort to avert warfare and a catastrophe in Europe and it is to be hoped that the totalitarian leaders will not entirely close their doors to the President's eloquent appeal. With a world full of uncertainty and tenseness, Mr. Roosevelt is thoroughly justified in appealing to the better instincts of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini but, from reports which have been received from Berlin and Rome it would appear that the reception from those quarters will be wholly negative, in which case, the two European dictators will be held fully responsible for any disaster that may come.

COMING as it did at the moment the U.S. Administration saw fit, without any explanation, to order the American Fleet to the Pacific, Mr. Roosevelt's message to the dictators is not without its significance. The naval order came entirely as a surprise but it is believed in Washington that it was precautionary inasmuch as there is a belief that the axis powers are about to act in concert and the American Government does not intend to be caught. Therefore, the Fleet is being moved into the Pacific to restore the balance of power, against the Japanese danger.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt's statesmanlike initiative in taking the step he did by seeking assurances from Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini to refrain from aggression against independent nations should have an appealing effect, but it is a great pity that he did not see his way to going a step further by including the Far East, where the valiant Chinese forces are fighting against a barbaric aggressor. Had he done so, Japan would have been given food for thought for, without American aid in one form or another, Tokyo's military clique would find it impossible to carry on their depredations and carnage in China as they have been doing since the start of the Sino-Japanese war on July 7, 1937. Nevertheless, it is not too late to mend and it is generally hoped that the U.S. Neutrality Act will be so amended as to put a stop to Japanese purchases of munitions and planes from American firms.

EFFORTS are now being made in the United States to amend the neutrality law to give the President wider powers by which he may, instead of referring to Congress before he makes a declaration of war, take such a step on his own initiative and it is believed that advocates of this measure will be successful. Great as Mr. Roosevelt's powers are at present, it must be remembered that, in the United States, there is at present a strong peace group which is opposed to giving the President discretionary powers and it is predicted that there will be a stiff fight before such powers are granted. IN OFFERING to act as a friendly intermediary in

## \$3,717,200 H.K. ESTATE

## WINDFALL FOR GOVERNMENT

Local estate to the value of \$3,717,200, was left by the late Mr. Yong Nee-chai, alias Yong Teck-chong, alias Yong Lan-shan, alias Yong Ngce-chai, alias Yong Nee-tai, alias Yong Tsong-tet, alias Yong Chin-oi, formerly of 20 Caine Road, who died at St. Paul's Hospital, Causeway Bay, on April 23 last.

The late Mr. Yong was a property owner and it is learned had also vast mining holdings in the Federated Malay States. Mr. Yong Joo-lin, merchant, Mr. Yong Shook-lin, advocate, both of Kuala Lumpur, and Dr. Yong Loo-lin, of 64 Bonham Strand East, who are the sons of deceased, are executors of the estate. Their application for sealing certified copy of probate of the will has been granted.

Estate duty amounting to \$596,336.90 has been paid to the Hong Kong Government.

## PRINCIPAL WIFE

In his will, the late Mr. Yong bequeaths \$10,000 cash and \$500 per month to his principal wife, Lam Tiap-ngong, the latter for the whole of the time she remains his widow. If she is still alive at the end of ten years and still his widow she will receive, in addition, the sum of \$30,000.

To each of the four sons by his principal wife, the late Mr. Yong bequeaths \$20,000 in cash and the sum of \$800 per month. At the end of ten years each of these sons will receive \$100,000 in cash.

To each of his five secondary wives, the late Mr. Yong bequeaths the sum of \$150 per annum for so long as they remain his widows, providing they agree to reside in his native village of Tai-po, near Swatow. After the expiration of ten years each of his seven sons and five daughters by his secondary wives, in addition to two adopted sons, will receive \$10,000 in cash.

## ROBBERY IN VILLAGE

Five robbers, armed with revolvers and torches, forced their way into an unnumbered house at Sau Tin Village, Lok Ma Chow, early yesterday morning and, after having ransacked the place for nearly an hour, decamped with money and gold ornaments to a total value of \$150.

The inmates were Chau Lin, 45, widow, her two daughters and two young girls. Three of them attempted to prevent the robbers from entering the inner room, but were forced to give way to the intruders.

## SEARCH FOR SEA DRAGON ASKED

Friends of Richard Halliburton, have appealed to the United States Coast Guard to send a cutter to the area west of Midway Island in search of the missing American adventurer and author.

Halliburton, sailing from Hong Kong for San Francisco in a Chinese junk, the Sea Dragon, disappeared near Midway several days ago during a heavy storm. His radio went dead and the junk had not been heard from since.

transmitting peace assurances with a view to beginning negotiations looking towards disarmament and opening up trade channels, in which America is prepared to take part, Mr. Roosevelt stressed that there is now a general fear of war throughout the world and "because of that this may be the opportune moment for me to send you this message." President Roosevelt emphasized that, in making his statement, Americans do not speak through selfishness, fear or weakness, but with force of strength and friendship for mankind. Bluntly remarking to the dictators that they have repeatedly expressed that they have no desire for war, Mr. Roosevelt lays the onus on the Dictators. "If this is true," he says, "then there will not be war." In other words, he calls upon Hitler and Mussolini to prove their desire for peace.

ON THE WHOLE, the message is a powerful and magnificent appeal to reason and Mr. Roosevelt deserves great praise for his frank and courageous outspokenness.

## PRESENT-DAY CHINESE LITERATURE

## Defence Of Culture And Spiritual Freedom

BY JACK CHEN

Modern poetry has more than held its own against the invasion, continues Jack Chen in his article on Chinese National Defence Literature in the February issue of "Life and Letters To-day," the first part of which appeared on this page on Saturday. Even in the days immediately preceding the evacuation of Shanghai a new poetry magazine appeared, the Chung Kuo Shih Tang (Chinese Poetry) with a 3,000 circulation. Following the evacuation this reappeared in Canton as the Shih Tao (Current Song) with a slightly increased circulation.

Other magazines appeared but were short lived. The ambitious 5,000 subscribed edition of the Wu Yueh (May), with 150 pages lasted one number; this however was an important event since it contained the first Chinese translation of Pushkin's Gypsies rendered by Chu Chu-pai, former education Commissioner of the Kiangsi Soviet Government, who met an untimely death in 1936.

It is probably a direct expression of the tremendous spiritual regeneration of China that at this time there is an increased interest in poetic expression and song. Canton, for example, was producing more poetry than any other city just before it was abandoned and destroyed before falling into the hands of the Japanese. At the same time Hankow and Kuning had their own poetry organs, the Shih Shih Ti (Poetic Age) and Chang Ho (War Songs) respectively.

Three new genres of poetry have emerged. First poems for deification by the poet himself or for elocutionists, that are particularly designed for the mass meeting. Secondly, Street Poems or Poems of the Market-place. These are usually in folk style, always simple in form and rhythm, and are posted on street walls or wall-newspapers. These are widespread in Yenan, centre of the North-West Special Region, and the popular doggerels of Vladimir Mayakovsky and Demian Bedny offer a direct parallel in Soviet Russia at a similar stage of mass literary interest.

The third new genre is a re-creation of an ancient form—the folk epic. One of the most famous of these is the North-West Partisan, written by a folklorist minstrel of the famous Eighth Route Army.

No less than five epics celebrate the "Battle of Pingling-kwan" and recited to drum or orchestra accompaniment, one or the other version with many extempore interpolations is an indispensable part of every popular concert.

It is naturally not surprising that comparatively little lyric or sentimental poetry is being published nowadays.

**UNITY OF TOLERANCE**  
Magazines of the democratic Left had long and consistently striven for a unity of tolerance in literary circles. It was an important day when the Kuomintang magazines, particularly the Official literary monthly Wen I Erh Kan, edited by Wang Ping-lin, opened its pages to all writers, irrespective of party affiliations who supported national unity and defence, and for the first time printed the stories and commentaries of Pa Chin and Mao Tun.

The writers have founded the Society for Mass Literature. This has issued over 300 pamphlets in simplified characters with editions ranging up to 100,000, at a few cents apiece. The Latin-hua (Chinese in an alphabetic script of 28 letters) continues to spread, particularly in the Special North-West Region (former Soviet areas). This is not regarded as a rival for the old characters. It is conceived as a substitute for the old characters till they are mastered by the student with the aid of the latinized phonetics. Thus the writers lay the basis of literature-literacy.

**DOMINANT THEME**  
The dominant theme of present-day literature is, of course, the national defence. To the creative artist in China, national defence is synonymous with the defence of culture itself and the intellectual and spiritual freedom without which a progressive culture is as a plant without light. Do not let it be thought for a moment that this is literary jingoism.

The Chinese writer to-day lives and fights with the armies, the patriots; he is a pioneer of new hybrid cultural centres, he is educating thousands of villages on the tours of the propaganda corps.

He calls for the defence of this new freedom of contact with the masses of the people, this revolutionary spiritual regeneration that he seeks to express and spread by his work. He calls for the defence of the most powerful upsurge of creative vitality that has stirred the millions of China during the last three hundred years.

It is also important that the oft-repeated phrase of "anti-Japanese literature" should not be misunderstood. In no sense is this propaganda directed against the Japanese people.

## BESTIAL MILITARISM

It is directed solely against the bestialities of Japanese militarism that are as repugnant to the Japanese people themselves (when they realize it) and to their true interests as they are to the Chinese. The Chinese attitude to Sino-Japanese problems is not negative as this phrase implies, but positive and creative. It is generally understood that peace can only be brought to the Far East (and to the world for that matter) if it is based on equality and co-operation between nations and not on force and coercion.

Chinese defence literature, is dedicated to national and international democracy. Such a steadfast adherence to these ideals and a rejection of jingoistic anti-Japanese feeling as a basis of patriotic propaganda, is a measure of the political sanity of China after 18 months of war.

The most characteristic genre in modern writing is the reportage sketch. The short story—in which China has already made notable contributions—holds its own however. This reportage (of which "Incidentally Miss Agnes Smedley's recent book, China Strikes Back, is a typical example) has been stimulated by the newspaper demand for vivid material from the various fronts.

In order to systematize the covering of all important fronts the writers have themselves organized a Literary Correspondence centre (in Changsha), maintaining direct contact with 300 writers and volunteer correspondents in different parts of the country.

The Yenan (Special Region) branch of the Federation recently sent five writers on a reportage tour of all important areas where the Eighth Route Army was operating; the reports of this brigade covering ten points in five provinces, "supposedly occupied" by the Japanese were later printed in dozens of papers.

In describing their journey, in a captured Japanese truck running on Japanese gasoline, to within fifty miles of Peiping they showed the mythical nature of the occupation, its real character as a glorified bandit raid.

**GENERAL TRENDS**  
Such are the general trends in present-day writing in China and if the writers have risen ably to the demands of the times it is largely due to the four writers who have carried on the leadership of Lu Hsiang.

Ting Ling, in the North, leads the literary movement of the Special Region, with I Se-chi, a young Marxist philosopher, as chairman of the Yenan Cultural Society. She herself avers that she has produced little work of permanent artistic merit during the last year, but I am inclined to think that she under-estimates the value of the spade-work she has done in the cultural reconstruction of the North.

She has led her North-West Front Service Corps through 400 villages of Shanxi and Shensi, taught hundreds of thousands of people the basic ideals of the revolution, and written thousands of words of effective plays, sketches,



M. Cosme giving a talk at a reception given in his honour in Chungking by the French-Belgian-Swiss Returned Students' Club. (Central News Photo).

## FRENCH AMBASSADOR: OLD FRIEND OF CHINA

M. Henri Cosme, the new French Ambassador to China, created an intensely favourable impression among Chinese government officials and others who had the privilege of meeting him during his short sojourn in Chungking. China's wartime capital. Wherever he went he won for himself considerable affection by virtue of his own friendliness to China and the Chinese people.

The diplomat flew to Chungking on March 5 and five days later he presented his credentials to Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Chinese National Government. This was followed by a round of dinners and receptions given by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Foreign Minister, and cultural groups, and on March 22 he left for Kuning en route to Indo-China and then to Shanghai. M. Cosme gained his first personal knowledge of China in 1927 when he was counsellor to the French Embassy then in Peking. The following year he was made the Charge d'Affaires. That is why in his speech at the tea reception given in his honour in Chungking by the French-Belgian-Swiss Returned Students' Association, he announced himself as an old friend of China.

**CHINA PRAISED**  
In that speech which won him no little good-will of the Chinese people, M. Cosme paid a high tribute to China's progress during the time of war. This progress, he said, has not only been demonstrated in things material, for there exists in China to-day a vigorous spirit. He firmly believes that a bright future is beckoning to China and he considered it as his rare privilege and profound pleasure to be in China at this particular moment charged with the duty of promoting the welfare of the two great republics.

## CHINESE CAPTURE OF TSENGSHING

## Japanese Counter Attack Envisaged

CHUNGKING, April 13 (Central)—Commenting on the Chinese recapture of Tsengshing, a military expert prophesied an early counter-attack by the Japanese forces to regain hold once more of this important East River city.

The expert attached great military significance to the return of Tsengshing into Chinese hands, as the city holds a commanding position over Shekiung to the southeast, the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway on the west, and the Canton-Kowloon Railway to the farther south.

The expert believed that the Japanese at Shekiung, Canton, and other points around a wide area between the East River and the Canton-Hankow Railway will now experience great difficulty in maintaining their positions, but said that it is but natural that they will make a serious attempt to regain their lost ground.

Chinese defence in that sector, however, are strong enough to ward off any Japanese attacks and to repeat the success which gained them Tsengshing on April 14, the expert stated.

ballads, and reportage. She is editor-in-chief of the great collective History of the Long March, the epic march of the Red Army that is unparalleled in modern times.

Kuo Mo-jo is the guiding spirit of the cultural life of Central China, as head of all official art propaganda. In the South, Pa Chin and Mao Tun have made their jointly edited Literary Front the most important literary periodical in China, with its circulation of 18,000, and yet find time to carry on their writing of novels. The title of Mao Tun's latest work is "Quo Vadis?"

## H.K. POLICE RESERVE

(Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Commissioner of Police)

## CHINESE COMPANY

Death.—The Commissioner and Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve regret to announce the death of Constable R44 Yam Ping Yue on April 10, 1939.

Training Course.—Part II: The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Chinese Company Headquarters for Part I of Training Course on Tuesday, April 18 at 17.30 hours:—

Constables R9 Wang May On, R31 Bau Ka Ying, R128 Chan Yiu Hung, R27 Wong King Luk, R105 Lam Kwok Yiu, R106 Tang Shiu Woon, R112 Chan Ching Man, R113 Tang Chung Fui, R114 John Simon Au, R116 Ko Kar Ming, R122 Fok Wa Hol, R123 Ho Tai Wing, R124 Peter Francis Lee, R125 Yuen Shing Luen, R126 Ng Shew Man, R127 Philip Tam Pak Hing, R131 Lam Kwok Fee, R132 Law Man Cho, and R133 Chan Cheong Shing.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

## INDIAN COMPANY

Leave.—Mr. Abbas Khan, J.P., Hon. Commissioner of Police Reserve, Indian Company has been granted 3 months' leave of absence from the Colony, as from April 10, 1939.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

## FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

**EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE**  
Strength.—Constable R407 L. W. Tipples has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from April 10, 1939.

Leave.—Constable R416 A. Howard has been granted 10 months' leave from the Colony, as from April 10, 1939.

Patrol Duty.—Nightly between 20.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

C. CHAMPKIN,  
D.S.P. (R).

Hongkong, April 17.

## "SHINING HOUR" AT QUEEN'S

Joan Crawford's  
Fine Acting

In this M.G.M. production at the Queen's Theatre, Joan Crawford appears at her very best. She takes a role different from any of her many former enterprises and is most successful. As a dancer, we do not recall ever having seen her before, but she proved to be immediately suited for the part.

Able, supported by Margaret Sullivan, Robert Young, Melvyn Douglas and Fay Bainter, Miss Crawford's part in "The Shining Hour" is by no means an easy one and she fully rises to the occasion and the result is an excellent picture.

It would not be fair to attempt in this short review to give an outline of the story.

Those who miss the picture, however, may rest assured that they are missing something really good. We highly recommend "The Shining Hour."—Pearl Chen.



## Britain And France On Watch MEDITERRANEAN AND SPAIN

### German And Italian Troop Movements

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter).—The transference of troops from Palestine to Egypt and the despatch of the Welsh Guards to Gibraltar are signs of the close watch which Britain, together with France, is keeping on the Mediterranean and Spain, says "The Times" diplomatic correspondent.

Evidence continues to grow of the large amount of German equipment that has come to naval ports on the north-east coast of Spain and aerodromes and all reports of Italian movements in Spain are being closely examined.

It is particularly being asked when exactly the Italians' triumphal march through Madrid is to take place. The first date suggested was April 20, then May 2 and now May 15.

### Unsatisfactory Changes

Clearly, the Government is bound to consider these changes unsatisfactory and "The Times" correspondent, in Washington, dealing with the transference of the American Fleet to the Pacific, says that the effect of such a move on the larger strategic distribution of the world's fleets and on the movement in the United States of such war materials as tin and rubber, are understood to have figured in the calculations.

This decision played havoc with the plan by which the entire Fleet would have made an appearance off New York for the opening of the World's Fair.

Of the 357 fighting ships of the Fleet, about 270 will be in the Pacific when transit of the Canal has been made.

## CHINESE SMASH THROUGH

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Points north of Tsungfa were subjected to continuous long-range artillery barrages from the Japanese on Saturday and Sunday, with the Chinese replying with heavy guns.

Early at seven o'clock yesterday morning, 600 Japanese infantry mixed with about 100 mounted men and supported by a dozen field pieces, advanced from the southeast of Tsungfa to attack the Chinese positions at Taikonghu. Bitter struggle continued till noon when fighting subsided.

### CHINESE ADVANCING

CHENGCHOW, April 17. (Central).—Chinese forces are rapidly advancing on Po Ai, terminus of the Taikow-Chinghua Railway, in northern Honan.

They have inflicted heavy casualties on the Japanese during their fierce attacks on the latter's positions north of Po Ai in the past few days. Most of the Japanese in the vicinity of Po Ai have retreated inside the town.

### CHINESE ATTACK

NINGKUO, ANHWEI, April 17 (Central).—Chinese units opened a fierce attack on the Japanese near Iling, important town on the west bank of the Taihu Lake in southern Kiangsu, a few days ago. Following a bitter encounter, the Japanese were put to rout, and several villages there were re-occupied by the Chinese.

Desperate fighting is reported to be in progress near Liyang, west of Iling, where the Chinese are attempting to halt a Japanese southward drive.

The Japanese recently driving towards Liyang from Lishui and Tienwangsu suffered heavy losses and have withdrawn to their original positions.

### KAOSHUN RECAPTURED

NANLING, ANHWEI, April 17 (Central).—Following a fierce counter-offensive, Chinese forces, which for strategic reasons recently withdrew from Kaoshun and Suiyangchen, on the Kiangsu-Anhwei border, have re-covered the two towns, according to a report reaching here. The Japanese retreated towards Wanchin south of Wuhu.

## ROOSEVELT'S GESTURE FULLY JUSTIFIED Nationwide Support

LONDON, April 17 (REUTER).—PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S CHALLENGING ACTION MET WITH NATION-WIDE SUPPORT IN AMERICA, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" Washington correspondent.

A small group of writers, who have always asserted that negotiations with the Dictators are useless, criticise the President for his policy of "appeasement." Others complain that he is meddling in matters which do not concern the United States, but the general response by the press, Congress and the letters and telegrams which have been received at White House, has been overwhelmingly favourable.

The administration is particularly gratified at the expressions of approval from the isolationists. Senator Nye, part author of the Neutrality Act, declared that it was splendid to see such an effort made at this time.

The administration is not downcast by the reports from Berlin and Rome. They did not expect to get an enthusiastic response, but hope that, on full reflection, the Dictators will not entirely close the door.

Even if the gesture is unsuccessful, the administration believes that it was thoroughly justified because there will be no doubt now where the blame will lie if disaster comes.

### NOT APPEASEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 17 (Reuter).—It is understood that the United States State Department does not expect an answer from the German and Italian Governments to President Roosevelt's appeal for some days.

Well-informed circles state that

it must not be thought that the President was suggesting appeasement, and it is pointed out that President Roosevelt, in September last, envisaged a conference by all interested powers, but what happened was a Four-Power Conference which carved up a sovereign state without its representatives being present.

President Roosevelt now proposes discussions between all interested nations, including the United States.

Informed circles attach particular importance to the word "discussions" and declare that this does not necessarily mean a full dress conference immediately, but multi-lateral exchanges of views and the first worldwide assurances of non-aggression solemnly entered into before all nations. Should those assurances be broken, other nations could withdraw their economic facilities.

It is also declared that if the Axis Powers care anything for world's opinion, they will not reject, out of hand, the plea made by the President.

## Unfavourable Reaction To Roosevelt's Message In Berlin & Rome

BERLIN, April 17 (REUTER).—HERR HITLER IS NOT HURRYING TO REPLY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, but it is pointed out that political circles and the inspired press have made it clear what Germany thinks of the President's message.

Herr Hitler had a talk with Herr von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, at Munich yesterday afternoon, the conversations lasting nearly two hours.

The Fuehrer is in close touch with Signor Mussolini and it is also understood that he had a lengthy conversation with Field Marshal Goering in Rome.

Herr Hitler is expected to return to Berlin to-night.

### TYPICAL COMMENT

A typical press comment is contained in the "Frankfurter Zeitung," which in an editorial declares: "The revision of the Versailles Treaty, by Germany and Italy is not yet concluded," the writer adding that Germany and Italy rely on their own strength to carry it through.

The "National Zeitung" alleges that Germans are ill-treated in England and has a headline "Terror Against Germans in London."

### ANSWER NEXT WEEK

BERLIN, April 17 (T/Ocean).—Concerning the telegram to the Fuehrer by President Roosevelt, it is not known what the answer will be.

An extremely busy week lies ahead of Hitler, who will depart from Obersalzberg to-day for a tour of the Ostmark.

On Wednesday afternoon he will return to Berlin, where on that evening the birthday celebrations will commence. Only when these are completed will Chancellor Hitler be able to consider President Roosevelt's message, and it is regarded as natural that he will confer with Dr. Goebbels before formulating his answer.

### NO RIGHT

German press criticism on President Roosevelt's message to Chancellor Hitler continued on Sunday evening, when the "Deutsche Diplomatisch-Politische Korrespondenz," which usually reflects the views of the Wilhelmstrasse, declared that President Roosevelt had no right to assume the role of honourable mediator between the nations of the world, since the United States are as lacking in neutrality to-day as at the time of the Great War.

The "Korrespondenz" recalls President Wilson's principles of humanity and morals and declares

that they were disregarded in the most shameful manner.

"As for President Roosevelt," it is stated, "he has demonstrated for the past several years his open solidarity with the ideological opponents of Germany and particularly with the central organisation of the enemy of culture, Bolshevism. He has avoided no opportunity of fanning the flames of incompatibility in Europe and has opposed with the sharpest accusations and difficulties the path of those who were inclined to pursue the policy of reconciliation and understanding with the Reich."

### REVENGE ACCUSATION

President Roosevelt is accused of seeking upon every opportunity for strengthening the front of revenge against Germany and of supporting the policy of encirclement. "His present action is obviously designed to further this policy," it is declared. In conclusion the "Korrespondenz" states:

"The American President will achieve no greater success than hitherto with his new propaganda which he is circulating throughout the world, because those countries who even without this are certain of Roosevelt's support will be encouraged in their efforts to defend and damage the authoritarian states, while on the other hand, in recalling the bitter experience of the past years will be strengthened in their resolution not to repeat the mistake of the past when they were victims of their own good faith."

### LITTLE HOPE

ROME, April 17 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt's appeal was published in full in the newspapers without comment, but beneath it are reproduced messages giving the unfavourable reaction in Berlin.

Even in moderate political circles, which were yesterday inclined to welcome the telegram, there is now little hope that it will produce the result desired by the President.

The document is described as clumsy in drafting and argument and in the manner of its presentation to the world.

Conversations between Signor Mussolini and Field Marshal von Goering were resumed yesterday evening and are expected to last for some hours.

## Terror In Nanchang

### RUTHLESS ACTS BY JAPANESE

### Due To Guerilla Activities

FENGCHENG, KIANGSI, April 17 (CENTRAL).—THE INCREASING ACTIVITIES OF THE CHINESE GUERRILLAS ON THE IMMEDIATE OUTSKIRTS OF NANCHANG have incited the Japanese forces inside the city to more ruthless pillage and terrorism. Large numbers of houses were searched and denuded of their valuables while hundreds of innocent people were led out and killed by the Japanese on the flimsiest of pretexts.

Along Chungshan Road, Chungcheng Road, and Kuohu Road, many dead bodies, victims of Japanese massacre, are left unburied.

### GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

KINHWAI, April 17. (Central).—Chinese guerrillas have recently intensified their activities in north Chikiang, especially along the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway and the Nanking-Hangchow Highway.

They are reported to have recaptured Shashin, 17 miles south of Kashing on the Shanghai-Hangchow Railway. The puppet magistrate there, Tan Yu-ching, who was wounded, has fled to a neighbouring town.

An attack on the Chinese positions near Kashing and Wangtien by the Japanese a few days ago has been repulsed by the Chinese following bitter fighting. Both sides suffered severe casualties. The two towns are reported to have been finally abandoned by the Japanese.

The Chinese launched a fierce attack on the Japanese at Wukang, on the Nanking-Hangchow Highway and its vicinity recently. Many Japanese were killed in action.

## FIRE ON BOARD ARK ROYAL

### Court Of Inquiry At Portsmouth

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter).—It is learned that a Court of Inquiry was held at Portsmouth into the cause of the fire which occurred on the British aircraft-carrier Ark Royal, when the vessel was returning from Gibraltar about three weeks ago. Several planes were destroyed as a result of the fire.

The result of the inquiry has not been disclosed. An Admiralty official told the "Daily Mail" that the cause of the fire was technical. There was no structural damage to the ship and there were no casualties.

## More French Warships At Gibraltar

GIBRALTAR, April 17 (Reuter).—Three more French destroyers arrived at Gibraltar to-day in addition to the four which arrived yesterday and left for unknown destinations in the evening. It is learned that more French warships are expected to arrive at Gibraltar very soon.

## BRITISH ENVOY INTERVIEWED


KUNMING, Apr. 17 (Central).—In an interview with pressmen yesterday, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, the British Ambassador to China, who arrived here from Shanghai on Saturday, denied that he had any special mission in connection with his present trip to Chungking.

He also discounted rumours that he discussed the Far Eastern situation with Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Japan, when the latter visited Shanghai recently.

Sir Archibald will proceed to Chungking on Tuesday.

## OFFICIAL VISIT TO BERLIN

BUCHAREST, April 17 (Reuter).—M. Gafencu, the Rumanian Foreign Minister, is leaving for Berlin to-night on an official visit which will last until Wednesday, but he may stay longer privately before proceeding to Brussels and London.



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## POSITIVE STEP FOR PEACE

### SOVIET WELCOMES PRES. ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL

MOSCOW, April 17 (REUTER).—THE FULL TEXT OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO HERR HITLER AND SIGNOR MUSSOLINI was given prominence in the Soviet newspapers without any comment.

In political circles the message is welcomed as a positive step for world peace and as clearly defining the aggressor nations.

Although there is pessimism in regard to the response from Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, it is believed that the Soviet will be ready to participate in the proposed world conference and it is pointed out that Soviet policy has long advocated collective action by the peace-loving powers.

Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador in Moscow, is expected to see M. Litvinov to-day and resume the talks which were started on Saturday, the results of which have not been disclosed.

The Prime Minister, M. Kallinin, cabled his congratulations and thanks to President Roosevelt on his appeal to the Dictators, and he assured President Roosevelt "of the warmest reception of the Soviet peoples who are interested in the preservation of universal peace."

## ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE TO DICTATORS

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No nation that sincerely seeks peace, and envisions it, should resent such approach or do other than welcome a means of satisfying legitimate ambitions, while finding release from the shadow of incalculable calamity.

The "Daily Mail" says that whatever Hitler and Mussolini reply, "There will be one good result of this historical move: 120,000,000 people of that great democracy will learn the point of view of Hitler and Mussolini and they will make their plans accordingly. If the answer is no, or the reply evasive, or the question ignored, they will know what to do."

The "News-Chronicle" says that one immediate advantage of Mr. Roosevelt's message is that, at long last, the initiative is wrested from the aggressors and assumed by the forces working for peace.

The "Daily Herald" says, "We are witnessing a supreme collective effort of peace-keeping nations to save the world from catastrophe. To that mutual effort Mr. Roosevelt has now made, in the name of the United States, a superb and moving contribution. It warns them that if they reject the offer and if they then proceed to force war upon the world, the long list of those who will resist them will include the United States."



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## "PEACE FRONT" TALKS

### Satisfactory Progress Reported

PARIS, April 17 (Reuter).—Satisfactory progress has been made in the "peace front" talks with Russia and Turkey, some well-informed circles forecasting the early conclusion of arrangements between both Eastern and Western Democracies.

It is believed that accord with Turkey has already been virtually reached, while the arrangement with the Soviet will define, in categorical manner, the help the Soviet is disposed to give Rumania and Poland against aggression, but the negotiations with the latter Powers have not yet reached a decisive stage.

## GREAT STATE WELCOME

TEHRAN, April 17 (Reuter).—With glittering magnificence the Shah of Iran gave a great state welcome to Mohamed Reza Pahlavi, the 19-year-old heir to the Throne, and his pretty bride, Princess Farah, the 17-year-old sister of King Farouk of Egypt.

As the Crown Prince, his bride, her mother and her three sisters stepped from the train, twenty one guns boomed a salute.

The decorated streets were thronged with cheering crowds as the Royal Procession passed.

The Royal Party will rest until April 22, when the official wedding festivities will begin.

## DR. SCHACHT'S VISIT TO INDIA

BOMBAY, April 17 (T/Ocean).—The former Reichsbank President, Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, who is in India on a private visit, departed from Bombay for Delhi yesterday, following a sojourn of five days.

While in Bombay, Dr. Schacht dined with the Governor of the city, Sir Roger Lumley, and visited the Governor of the Reserve Bank.

In Delhi he will visit the Viceroy of India, Lord Linlithgow.

## ARTS ACADEMY PRINCIPAL CONVICTED

### Compensation To Wife: Bound Over

Lau Kwan-yam, Principal of the International Correspondence Fine Arts Academy, was convicted at the Kowloon Court yesterday of assault on his wife, So On-ping, outside the Chee Yuen School in Chee Yuen Street on February 23, when she claimed he had blackened both her eyes, knocked her down to the pavement, and kicked her.

Sub-Insp. P. Barnicle, related the incident of the complainant's report at the police station when he was on duty.

The defence called two witnesses, the first being the defendant, who gave evidence of three occasions when he alleged his wife and her relatives had caused some annoyance to him by breaking furniture at the school in Ho Mun Tin Street, by lodging a complaint with the Secretary for Chinese Affairs that he was trying to compel her to divorce him and by refusing to let him take from her school some books of his he required for an exhibition.

Mr. A. S. K. Lau, representing complainant, questioned witness: "In married life, what is your temper like?" "Witness replied, "There is no degree, it is peaceful."

In convicting the defendant, Mr. E. Himsforth said he was inclined to believe the story of the complainant and her supporting witnesses. He would bind the defendant over on a bond of \$50 to keep the peace for one year.

Mr. Himsforth awarded \$30 compensation, and fixed May 3 for the hearing of a separate maintenance claim against the defendant.

## HEALTH IN THE FAR EAST

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending April 8:

Cholera—Basselin one case, Calcutta 219 cases, Sindh Prakar (Glam) seven cases.  
Small-Pox—Jodhpur 3 deaths, Delhi City 38 cases, Bombay 14 cases, Calcutta 108 cases, Madras 39 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Hanoi one case, Hongkong 2 cases and Shanghai 16 cases.



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## Finance and Commerce

### CHINA COLLECTS GOLD TO ENSURE ECONOMIC VICTORY

CHUNGKING, April 17 (Central)—Ever since the war was started, China has been collecting gold to ensure herself of an economic victory over Japan. The Government has been increasing the gold stock in two ways: gold redemption and gold-mining. The former task is in the hands of the Ministry of Finance and the latter of the Ministry of Economics.

No stone is left unturned by the Ministry of Finance to redeem gold coinage, jewelry, gilded articles, and bullions. Under its direction a Four-Bank Gold and Silver Redemption Office has been established at Chungking by the Central Bank of China, the Bank of China, the Bank of Communications and the Farmers' Bank of China.

All the branches and sub-branches of the four Government banks are entrusted with the job of redeeming and collecting gold and silver, particularly the former, from the populace in their respective localities.

The collection of the Chungking branch of the Central Bank up to last January reached 13,000 oz. If this record is kept up, it is expected that 80,000 oz. will have been taken in by next June.

Added to the collections of the three other Government banks, the figure may reach 200,000 oz. And if one takes into consideration also the redemption by the commercial banks a yield of 300,000 oz. is expected. For instance, the Mei Fong Bank and the Szechwan-Sikong Bank in Chungking once sold around 20,000 oz. of gold to the Four-Bank Office.

#### AVERAGE "TAKE"

This is confined to Chungking alone. But when one takes into account the average "take" of 10,000 oz. per month by the branches and sub-branches of the four Government Banks in the respective provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Fukien, Sikong, and Shensi, the gold yield of the entire country may come up to 100,000 oz. every 30 days. By the end of next June, there will be 600,000 oz. And add this to the 300,000 oz. expected of Chungking, there will be a total of 900,000 oz. in mid-year.

While the Ministry of Finance was busy calling in gold from the people, the Ministry of Economics has been energetically engaged in gold-mining operations during the past year. Under the Ministry is the Bureau of Gold Mines which

co-operates with the gold-producing provinces in administrative and technical matters. On the other hand, another agency of the Ministry, the National Resources Commission, has concerned itself with prospecting and working the gold-bearing fields.

#### NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Its notable achievements include:

- (1) The establishment of an Office of Gold Mines in Sikong, China's westernmost frontier province, last winter to tap the gold-bearing territory of the entire province for which work has already been started;
- (2) The opening of a Gold-Prospecting Office in 1937 in the province of Chinghai (Kokonor) northeast of Tibet which extends south to Szechwan province;
- (3) The opening of an office at Sungeat in the wild mountains of northwestern Szechwan where abundant gold fields are found and where the purest specimens of native gold have yielded 99 per cent. of the pure metal (the average California gold contains 88 per cent., while Australian gold sometimes runs as high as 98 per cent. pure metal);
- (4) The maintenance of prospectors along the Hupeh-Honan border in Central China between the Yangtze and the Yellow Rivers, which is considered as the most hopeful gold-producing area;
- (5) The commencement of gold production in Kwangsi and Hunan Provinces.

#### NO EXACT DATA

There is yet no exact data concerning the amount of gold output in this immense area of gold-bearing territory, but a member of the National Resources Commission places the monthly production at 1,000 oz., and says that an annual output of 15,000 oz. is possible.

Meanwhile, miniature "gold rushes" have been reported from many parts of the country, especially in Szechwan and Sikong in West China. For instance, the people residing along the Kialing River in Szechwan and the Golden Sand River in Sikong have taken up gold-washing as their important by-occupation. Above Chungking, particularly, more and more "prospectors" with "gold pans" are seen wading knee-deep in the upper reaches of the Yangtze, and in the Min and Tuo Rivers catching the ores which carry native gold.

It is said that in the hand operations each prospector may get from 2 to 4 oz. of pure metal each day, and that the average monthly income for each prospector ranges from \$50 to \$80.

#### ENCOURAGING NEWS

A metallurgist calculates that by attacking the shallow, rich and easily-worked surface deposits of sands and gravels by the simple process of washing and by Government mining, Szechwan alone may yield 300,000 oz. of gold for the State.

This is encouraging news, for 300,000 oz. of gold may, it is said, back up the issue of \$144,000,000 worth paper currency.

### CURRENCY CONTROL IN DANZIG

DANZIG, April 17 (T/Ocean)—A financial decree issued by the Danzig Senate provides that all inland concerns, Danzig branches of foreign companies and inland industries or business houses owned by foreigners, by April 17, must offer their holdings of foreign exchange in Danzig and abroad to the Danzig Bank, for exchange into Danzig Gulden.

All accounts in foreign currencies held by Danzig banks will be automatically changed into Danzig Gulden, exception being made only in respect to Reichsmarks and Polna Zlotys.

The decree provides only for a single exchange will not apply to future holdings and deposits made in foreign currencies to accounts of Danzig firms and private persons after April 17.

The decree differs in this respect from the same law in the Reich, which requires that all foreign exchange be offered to the Reichsbank.

In explanation of this decree, it is stated that Danzig firms and individuals have hoarded foreign exchange for years and the present measure is designed to bring about an equal distribution of the risk and thus to strengthen the Danzig Gulden. Trade and transit commerce will not be affected.

### RURAL TRAINING SCHOOL

#### CONSTANT CONTACT WITH FARMERS

CHUNGKING, April 17 (Central)—The mass Education Movement Association, headed by Dr. James Y.C. Yen, is now busily mapping out plans for the establishment of a special technical school to be known as the National Institute of Rural Reconstruction.

The projected institute will be established in a small town near Chungking so that the students may have constant contact with the farmers for whose welfare their studies will be primarily concerned. The initial fund for establishing the school has been set at \$300,000, while the institute's annual expenditure will be around \$200,000. The Association's supporters in China and abroad are raising these funds.

The institute will consist of five main departments on local government, rural education, agricultural economics, agriculture and public health. Later a department on animal husbandry and veterinary science may also be opened.

The school is expected to be inaugurated in September. Only graduates from senior middle schools will be enrolled.

#### RESEARCH WORK

The students will spend their first three years in research work. Character-building will be emphasized as later they will be required to serve in various administrative capacities for pushing the programme of rural reconstruction in China. Field work will occupy the fourth year of training.

As a forerunner to the projected institute, a special group of technical experts was sent by the Association in September, 1938, on an investigation tour throughout the provinces of Hunan, Kiangsi, Chekiang, Kwangsi, Kweichow and Szechwan.

The investigation tour will be completed by the end of April. The findings of the experts will be used as teaching material for the National Institute of Rural Reconstruction and as a basis for a set of recommendations for local government reforms in the different localities visited.

### H.K. EATING PLACES PROSPER

#### Kim Returns To Baguio

Mr. Chan Kim, proprietor of City Lunch and Pines Sales Company, returned to Baguio from Hongkong where he met members of his family who were coming to the Philippines to join him.

He told the Baguio Bulletin that restaurants and hotels in Hongkong are doing good business, but importers and exporters are suffering from the effect of the Sino-Japanese war.

Refugees from China flock to Hongkong, Mr. Kim said. The poor refugees are kept together in railroad coaches in Kowloon where they are taken care of by British and Chinese charitable institutions. Many of the well-do Chinese refugees practically live in hotels and restaurants, thus increasing their business.

Hongkong is crowded but peaceful, he said. People in Hongkong do not seem to feel the war going on outside of the city limits with the exception of the time when the Japanese aviators showered part of the city with bombs and scared so many people.

Mr. Kim left for Hongkong on the s. s. Tinegara on Mar. 5 and returned on the same ship from Hongkong. After a brief stay in Manila he returned with his family to Baguio.

With Mr. Kim were his wife, his children, Fong, Hoy and Tah. He said that he brought his family and children to the Islands so that they could be educated in Manila.

Messrs. Davy and United Engineering Company, Limited, Park Iron Works, Sheffield, have received an order from Messrs. John Lysaght, Limited, Orb Iron Works, Newport, Mon., for an 80in. four-high cold-rolling mill for steel and strip.



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Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central,  
(Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

**A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF  
POSTAGE STAMPS**

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY,  
the 19th APRIL, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

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on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th APRIL,  
1939

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35  
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

**A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
CURIOS**

Comprising:—

Old Porcelain, Pottery and  
Bronzes, Ivory, Jade, Agate, Cornelian, Amber, Crystal and Quartz  
Ornaments, Chinese Hand Paintings, Pictures, Embroidery, Carved  
Lacquer Screens and Table Screens,  
etc., etc.

On VIEW from TUESDAY,  
the 18th APRIL, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

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### PUBLIC AUCTION.

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on

FRIDAY, the 21st APRIL, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2  
Connaught Road, Central,  
Ground Floor.

**A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE  
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.**

Comprising:—

Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Ward-  
robes, Dressing Tables, Chests  
of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining  
Tables, Canvas Folding Chairs,  
Chesterfield Suites, Hatstands,  
Desks, Typewriter Tables, Book-  
cases, Filing and Glass Cabinets,  
Fenders and Fire Brasses, Orna-  
ments, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Car-  
pets, Rugs, Runners, Mosquito Nets,  
Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks,  
Cabinet Gramophone and Records,  
Electric Ceiling and Table Fans,  
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culars, Tea Sets, Cooking Utensils,  
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1 "Remington" Typewriter  
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2 Canvas Canoes  
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6 Volumes "International Ency-  
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On VIEW from THURSDAY,  
the 20th APRIL, 1939.

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MONEY AND  
EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 17, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer. 1/2 5/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 5/8	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 13/16	
On Shanghai:	On demand 175 nom
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/8
On Japan:	On demand 104 1/8
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer. 8 13/8
and demand	
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 29	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 9/16
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 107 5/8
Credits 4 months' sight 111 1/2	
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 152
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/3 13/16
Bar Silver per oz.	20

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BRUS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold to a small extent. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.06. New York/London was quoted at 468. 1/2.

Business was done during the early part of the morning at 1/2. 23/32 for cash, May and June. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 11/16 April/August, probably September, and 1/2 21/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2 3/4 Cash, 1/2 23/32 July and 1/2 11/16 December.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done at 28 11/16 for April and Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with small sellers at 28 11/16 April, 28 5/8 May, 28 9/16 June, 28 1/2 July and 28 7/16 August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 8 15/64 and U.S. Dollars at 16 1/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

Afternoon Market

No business was reported, finishing with sellers at 1/2 11/16 April/September and 1/2 21/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2 3/4 for near, 1/2 23/32 September and probably 1/2 11/16 December.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 11/16 April, 28 5/8 May, 28 9/16 June, 28 1/2 July and 28 7/16 August, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, April 17 (Reuter). Opening 0/8

London 15-5/8

New York 56-7/8

Japan 56-7/8

Paris 54 5/8

Hongkong 53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling Opening 0/8-1/4 Closing 0/8-1/4

Spot 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4

April 0/8-1/4 0/8-1/4

May 0/8-15/64 0/8-15/64

June 0/8-15/64 0/8-15/64

U.S. Dollars Spot \$16-1/16 \$16-1/16

April 16-1/16 16-1/16

May 16-1/32 16-1/32

June 15-31/32 15-31/32

Market—Very quiet

Merchant Rates Sterling 0/8-7/8

Dollars, 1/3

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/32, unchanged from Saturday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 per cent.

Messrs. Edgar Allen and Company, Limited, Imperial Steel Works, Sheffield, 9, are installing a new kiln at Messrs. Mason's Cement Works, Claydon, near Ipswich.

H. K. STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Only a few small enquiries were dealt with during the day and at prices approximating the opening quotations. With the political situation so cloudy, the market has recently adopted a hesitant attitude, particularly on Mondays, nowadays being inclined to take guidance from the trend of the London market, and this is not available until Tuesday morning.

## BUYERS

Hongkong Bank, \$1355.  
Douglases, \$75.  
H.K. Lands, \$32.  
H.K. Realities, \$3.90.  
H.K. Tramways, \$15.80.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.90.  
H.K. Electric, \$5.  
Canton Ice, \$1.  
Watsons, \$7.  
Entertainments, \$8.40.

## SELLERS

H.K. Realities, \$4.10.  
Marsmans, 5/-.

## SALES

H.K. & K. Wharves, \$99.  
H.K. Docks (Old), \$15.  
China Lights (Old), \$7.90.  
Vibro Piling, \$7.

## PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING

Antamoks 31  
Atoks 30  
Baguio Gold 23  
Benguet Consolidated 10.80  
Coco Grove 31  
Demonstrations 13  
I. X. L. 23  
Ilogons 23  
North Camarines 48

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

APRIL 16, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Apr. 15	Apr. 15	Apr. 15	Apr. 15
Adams Express	7 1/2	Int. Nickel	46 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7
Allied Stores	7 1/2	Johns Manville	73
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	J. & Laughlin Steel	37 1/2
American Corp.	53 1/2	Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Amer. Can.	38 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	41 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	24	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign	14 1/2	Loew's Inc.	39
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35	Manhattan Shirt Co.	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	22 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	9 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	12 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	9 1/2
Amer. Radiator	14 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14
Amer. Sugar Ref.	41 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tobacco	80	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	National Steel Corp.	62
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Auburn Motors	—	New York Central	14 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14	N. American Co.	21 1/2
Bendix Aviation	20 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Pacific Lighting	4 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Packard Motors	3 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	Paramount Pictures	8 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	10 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan \$8 cum pf.	38	Phelps-Dodge	32 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	4	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Cas. J.I.	72	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Celanese	16 1/2	Pulman Inc.	28 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	32	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	61 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	6 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	79 1/2	Reynold Tobacco "B"	38 1/2
Commercial	43 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	11	Safeway Stores	33
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	54 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2% pf.	68
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 1/2
Continental Can.	37	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Corn Products	57 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	5 1/2	Southern Ry. \$5 pf.	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	Sperdy	39 1/2
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Standard Brands	6 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	Stand Gas & Elec.	22
Douglas Aircraft	62	Standard Oil of California	24 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	139 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	9 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	20 1/2	Swift International	28 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Technicolor	19 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	3 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$5 pf.	62 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share \$8 pf.	35 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6
Elec. Power & Light \$7 pf.	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	20th Cent. \$12 1/2 pf.	29
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72
Gen. American Trans.	43 1/2	Union Pacific	89 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	16 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Glidden Co.	17	United Corp. \$3 cum pf.	32
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2	United Gas Corp.	2
Goodrich \$5 pf.	24 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	U.S. Rubber	26 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13	U.S. Rubber \$5 pf.	95
Great Northern Ry. pf.	19 1/2	U.S. Steel	49 1/2
Great Western Sugar	26 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5
Heckler Products	9 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2
Homestead Mining	62 1/2	Woodward Iron Co.	17
Industrial Rayon	21	Woodward National Bank	30 1/2
International Harvester	56 1/2	National City Bank	23 1/2

## DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 16	Apr. 17	Change
High	144.5	144.4	144.5	144.5	0.1 up
Low	144.5	144.4	144.5	144.5	0.1 up
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Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Volume
MONDAY 17. APR.							
Banks							
H.K. Bank	11350						
Do. (Col. Reg.)	283 1/2						
Do. (Lon. Reg.)	280 1/2						
Chartered Bank	27 1/2						
Maritime Bank	27 1/2						
Bank of East Asia	21 1/2						
N. C. & S. Bank	91						
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	612 1/2						
Union Insurance	51 1/2						
Underwriters	848 1/2						
H.K. Fire	186						
Shipping							
Douglas	75						
Steamships	80						
Indo-China (Prof.)	80						
Indo-China (Def.)	79 1/4						
Shells	80						
Waterboats	80						
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	100						
H.K. & K. Wharves	84						
Providence (new)	15 1/2						
H.K. & W. Docks	15 1/2						
Do. (new)	10 1/2						
Shanghai Docks	10 1/2						
New Engineering S.	10 1/2						
Mining	15 1/2						
Kailans	83						
Rauba	83						
Veneranda Gold Flds	4 cts						
Hong Kong Mines	15 1/2						
Lands, Hotels and Buildings	80.30						
H.K. Hotels	83 1/2						
H.K. Lands	104						
Do. 4% Debentures	89 60						
Shanghai Lands	84.10						
H.K. Realities	88.65						
Humphreys	10 1/2						
Chinese Estates	80						
Cotton Mills	107						
Ewo (S.)	80 1/2						
Shai Cottons (S.)	108						
Zooing Sings (S.)	130						
Wing On Textiles (S.)	140						
Public Utilities	16						
Tramways	16						
Peak Tram (old)	8						
Peak Tram (new)	8						
Star Ferry	87 1/2						
Yantai Ferry (O)	82 1/2						
Do. (new)	82 1/2						
China Lights (O)	75.50						
China Lights (New)	85						
China Lights R.	183 1/2						
H.K. Electric	183 1/2						
Macao Electric	183 1/2						
Sandakan Lights	183 1/2						
Telephones (old)	22 1/2						
Telephones (new)	27						
Tractions	22 1/2						
Tractions (pref.)	22 1/2						
Industries	10 1/2						
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.	114						
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) S.	114						
Canton Loan	113 1/2						
Cementa	113 1/2						
Ropes	113 1/2						
Miscellaneous	113 1/2						
Dairy Farm & S. R.	113 1/2						
Dairy Farm R.	113 1/2						
Ch. E. Investments	113 1/2						
Constructions (old)	113 1/2						
Constructions (new)	113 1/2						
Loans Crawfords	113 1/2						
Nanyang Tobacco	113 1/2						
Suncare	113 1/2						
Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$Bds.	113 1/2						
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	113 1/2						
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	113 1/2						
H.K. Wing On	113 1/2						
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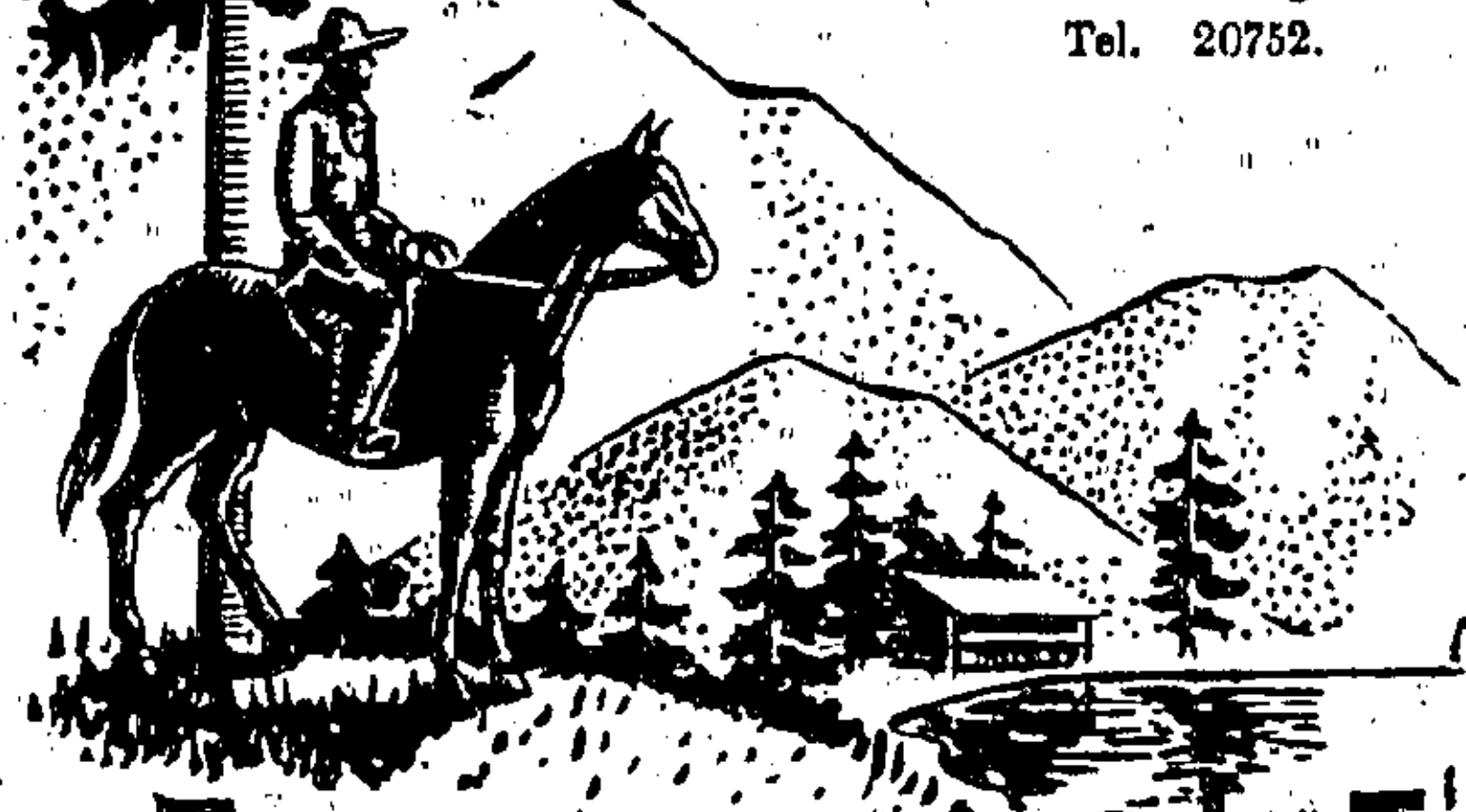
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—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Ajax, British, 4,628 registered  
tons, Capt. J. R. Scott, from Ja-  
pan and S'hai, a.m., at buoy No.  
A2.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).Cremer, Dutch, 2,770 registered  
tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits,  
7 a.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J. Line.  
(Tel. 28015).Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered  
tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from Calcutta  
& S'hai, 3 p.m., at K'loon  
Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30331).Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered  
tons, Capt. Wallweber, from Europe  
and Straits, p.m., at K'loon  
Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered  
tons, Capt. Middleton, from T'ain  
and Swatow, a.m., at buoy  
No. B2.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).Canton, French, 978 registered  
tons, Capt. Charlot, from Haiphong  
a.m., at buoy No. B7.—M. M. (Tel.  
26651).Kling Yuan, British, 1,545 registered  
tons, Capt. N. Hardie, from Haiphong  
and K. C. Wan, a.m., at  
buoy No. B7.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).

## DUE TO-MORROW

Pres. Taft, American, 8,001 registered  
tons, Capt. O. A. Pierson, from  
Manila, a.m., at K'loon  
Wharf.—A.P.L. (Tel. 28171).Rooseville, Norwegian, 3,507 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Balstad, from  
Manila, a.m., at buoy No. A7.—  
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).Silverleaf, British, 3,696 registered  
tons, Capt. F. Henderson, from  
San Francisco, New York & S'hai,  
a.m., at K'loon Wharf.—Furness  
(Far East) Ltd. (Tel. 23165).Tinegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered  
tons, Capt. Van Rees, from Ja-  
va and Manila, a.m., at buoy No.  
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tons, Capt. T. Olsen, from Bang-  
kok and Swatow, a.m., at buoy  
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tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Swatow,  
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tons, Capt. A. Hall, from K. C. Wan  
a.m., at buoy No. B7.—Wo Fat  
Sing. (Tel. 20005).ARRIVED  
YESTERDAYCapt. St. Francis, British, 2,170  
regd. tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from  
Calcutta, at K'loon Bay.—Wil-  
lamson & Co. (Tel. 23755).Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood,  
from Straits, at buoy No. A9.  
—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from  
Shanghai and Swatow, at West  
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.  
30331).Oldenburg, German, 4,908 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Dempwolf, from  
Japan and S'hai, at buoy No. A10.  
—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).Telena, British, 4,279 registered  
tons, Capt. F. C. Webb, from S'hai,  
at K'loon Dock.—A.P.C. (Tel.  
28041).Pluto, Portuguese, 2,344 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. F. P. d. Ega, from  
Swatow, at buoy No. B6.—Heaply  
& Co. (Tel. 24688).Herleik, Norwegian, 1,130 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. P. N. Markusen,  
from Manila, at buoy No. A5.—Jeb-  
son & Co. (Tel. 24553).SAILED  
YESTERDAYNils Moller for Hongay  
Rotterdam for Manila  
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Tamara for Yokohama  
Oldenburg for Manila  
Klung Chow for Swatow  
Changon for K. C. Wan  
Nord for S'haiThe P & O steamer Bangalore  
left Singapore on April 15 and is  
due here on April 20, at 6 a.m.The B. & S. steamer Ajax will  
leave Amoy for this Port on  
April 19 p.m. and is due here on  
April 20, p.m.The B. & S. steamer Ajax is ex-  
pected to arrive from Shanghai  
April 18 about 1 p.m.

## SAILING TO-DAY

Diomed, British, 6,383 registered  
tons, Capt. H. B. Blamey, from  
Holt's Wharf, for S'hai and Japan,  
p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).City of Dalhart, American, 3,680  
regd. tons, Capt. A. Mackinnon,  
from buoy No. A4, for New York,  
Boston, Baltimore and Philadel-  
phia via Panama, 8 a.m.—Thore-  
sen & Co. (Tel. 30237).Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered  
tons, Capt. R. Duddell, from K'loon  
Wharf, for Saigon, Madang,  
Salamaua, Rabaul, Sydney & Mel-  
bourne, mid-night.—Gibb Living-  
ston & Co. (Tel. 28031).Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. J. Telzeira,  
from Salkong Wharf, for K. C.  
Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.  
20003).Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered  
tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Dou-  
glas Wharf, for Swatow, Fochow,  
Chuanchow and Fochow, 4 p.m.—  
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).Tegelberg, Dutch, 8,674 registered  
tons, Capt. F. Prass, from K'loon  
Wharf, for S'hai, mid-night.—  
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered  
tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from  
buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Fochow  
T'iao, W.H.W. Chefoo and T'ain,  
noon.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood,  
from buoy No. A9, for Swatow,  
Amoy and Fochow, a.m.—Ho  
Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).Arabia, Italian, 4,499 registered  
tons, Capt. G. Zauaria, from buoy  
No. A11, for Manila and Europe,  
a.m.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from  
buoy No. B2, for Swatow, S'hai,  
Chefoo and T'ain, noon.—J. M. &  
Co. (Tel. 30331).Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered  
tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from buoy  
No. B10, for Amoy and Shanghai,  
5 p.m.—B & S. (Tel. 30331).Don Esteban, American, 832 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. Cisneros, from  
Taikoo Dock, for Manila, Cebu &  
Iloilo, p.m.—Gillman & Co. (Tel.  
30966).Wing Sang, British, 1,953 regis-  
tered tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from  
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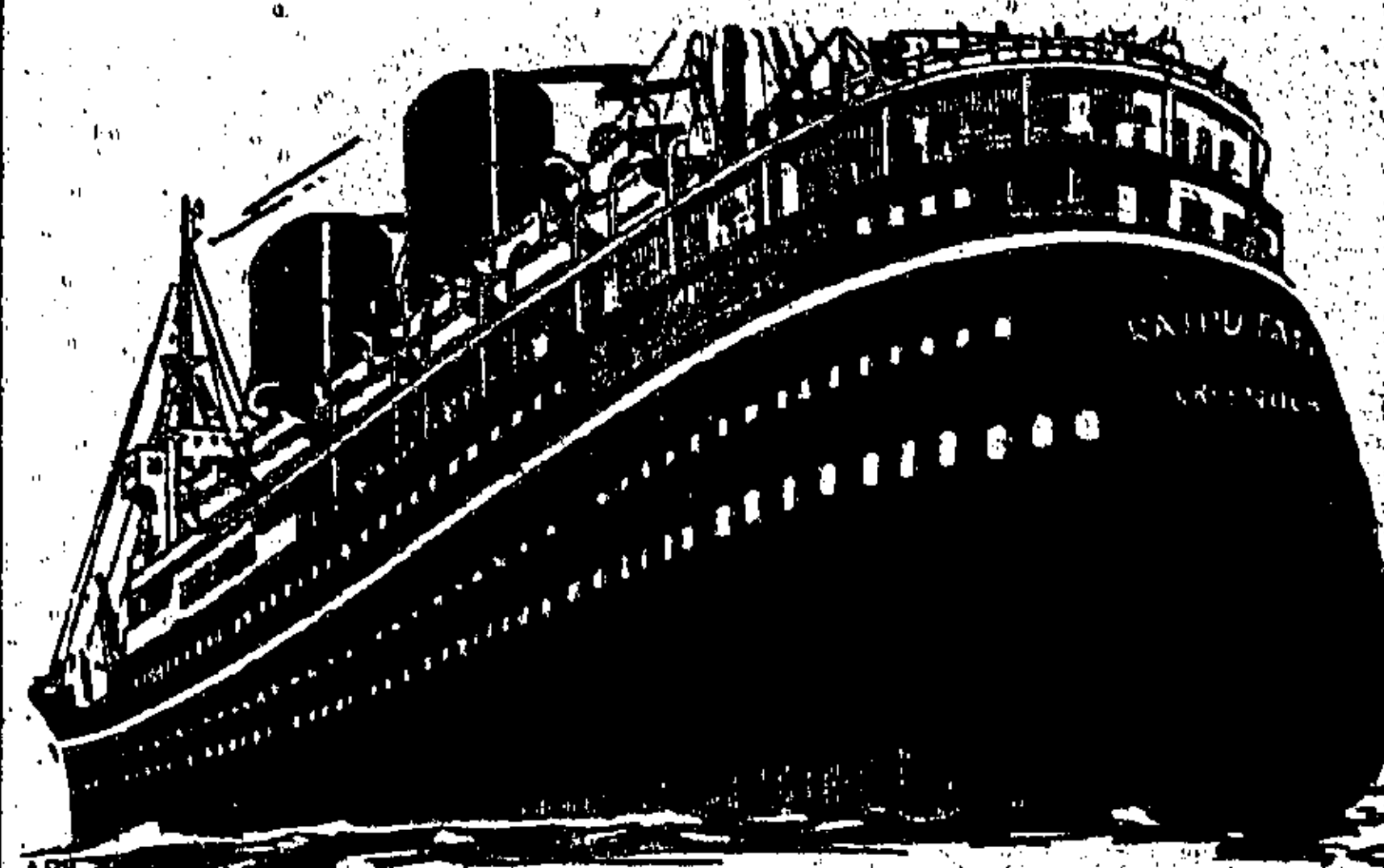
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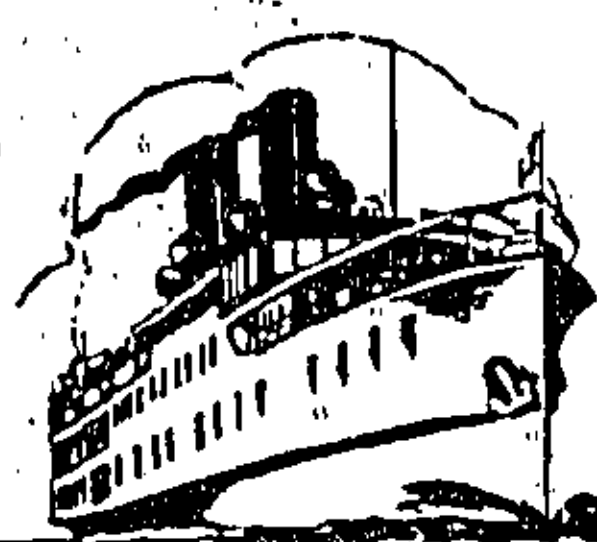
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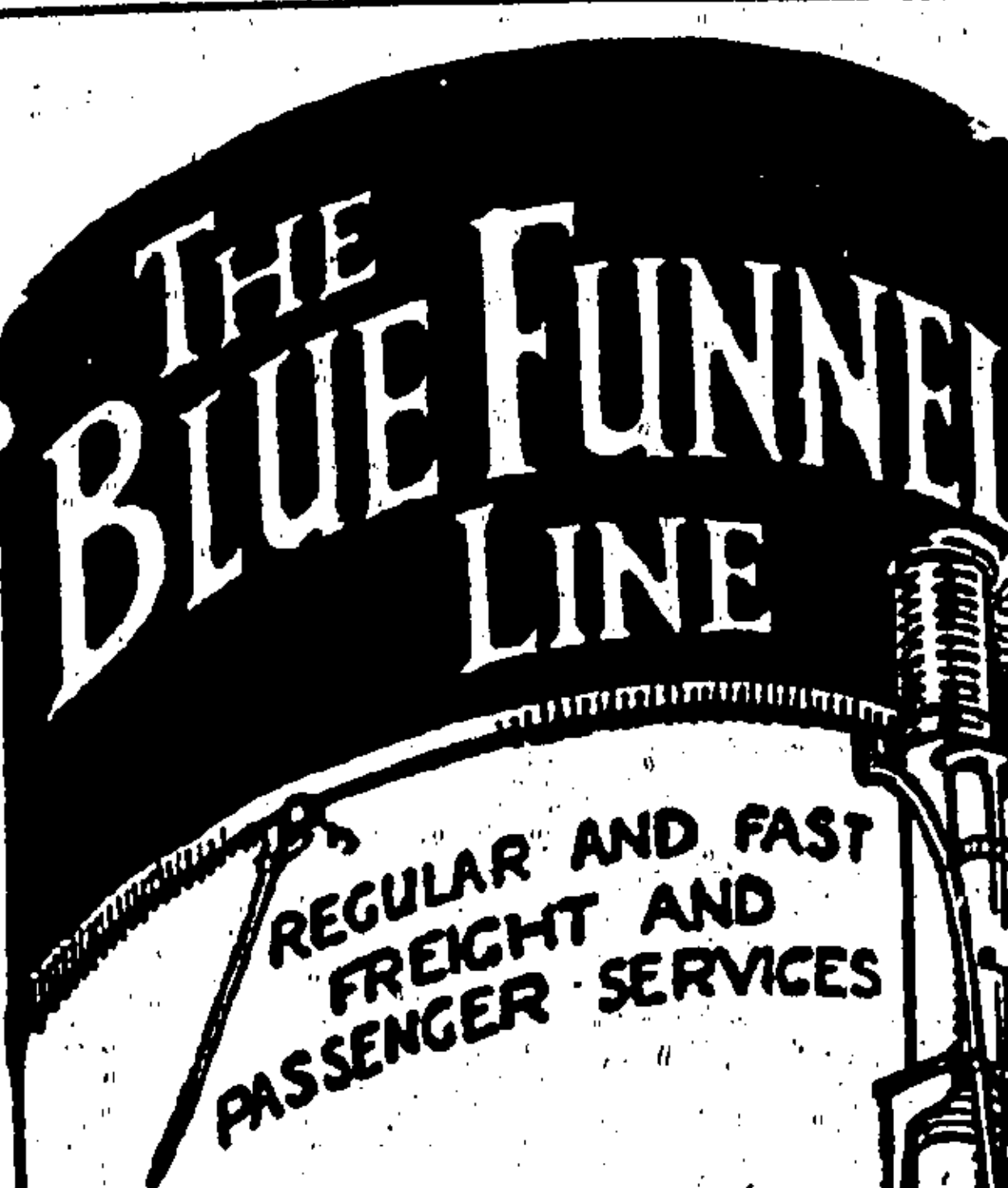
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	Franken	Singapore	May 9
Manila	Goussier	Manila	May 6
Shanghai & Japan	Goussier	Shanghai, Yokohama and Kobe	Apr. 22
	Elze	Shanghai, Taku, Tsingtau, Kobe, Osaka, Yama	May 5
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## CONVERSATION



Discussing horses, fashions and other things at the Happy Valley course. (Leica photo).

## AREA ATHLETIC MEETING

The Army Area Athletic Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 3 and Thursday, May 4. The "At Home" will be held on May 4 and it is hoped that all those who previously accepted invitations will kindly take it that this invitation stands for May 4.

## "BISLEY" MEETING: DETAILED RESULTS

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## AGGREGATE PRIZE

E. R. A. Keller, 4th Submarine Flotilla, and P/Sgt. Thong, of the Police Reserve, will shoot again for the Aggregate.

They led the field with 139 points each, other participants finishing as follows: Lieut. Otway, R.E. 137; 3rd; 4. Sgt. Russell, Police 137; 5. P.O. Swan, R. Navy 136; C. P. O. Davey, Submarines 136; 8. E. R. A. Keller, Submarines 134; 9. Captain Guscott, Middlesex 134; 10. Lt. Le Selleur, R. Engineers 134; 11. C/Sgt. Hale, Middlesex 133; 12. P/Sgt. Chan, Police Reserve 132.

The following others were named for the Consolation Sweepstakes: S/Insp. Chan, Police Reserve 132; C.S.M. Maslem, R. Engineers 132; E. R. A. Stephens, Submarines 131; Sgt. Pennell, Police 131; S/Lt. Bateman, Naval Volunteers 131; The scores in the Association Service Championship are—C. S. M. Maslem, R.E. 94; Spr. Colebrook, 93; P. O. Swan, N.R.S. 92; Cpl. Cole N.R.S. 90; Major White, Royal Scots 86; Cpl. Morris, Royal Scots 85; L/C. Keeler, Middlesex 83; L/Sgt. Nunn, R. Engineers 80; L/Sgt. Jones, R. Engineers 80; and L/Cpl. Bullen, Royal Scots, 79.

## OTHER COMPETITIONS

Team Revolver Match: Hongkong Police "A" Team 174 points; Insp. Hopkins 34, Cpl. Charan Singh 32, Cpl. Mughar Singh 32, Sgt. Perkins 28, Sgt. Gowans, 27, and Sub. Insp. R. Tchle 21. Hongkong Police Reserve: 144 points: L/Sgt. Hoo 33, P/Sgt. Wong 30, P/Sgt. Chan 28, S/Insp. Chau 26, P/Sgt. Thong 25, and Insp. Lole 22.

The Council Cup: 1st, P. C. Charan Singh, Police 33; 2nd, Sgt. Pennell, Police 32; 3rd, Sgt. L. Mackie, Naval Volunteers 31; 4th, Sgt. Roberts, Police 31; 5th, E. R. A. Gillpin, R. Navy 31; 6th, Sgt. Cooper, Middlesex 31; 7th, Sgt. Perkins, Police 31.

The following were named for the Consolation Sweepstakes: Major Syme, Royal Scots 31; C/Sgt. Hale, Middlesex 31; Sgt. Heap, R.N.S. 31; P/Sgt. Wong, Police Reserve 30; Comdr. Hill, R.A.O.C. 30; E. R. A. Keller, R. Navy 29; Insp. Lole, Police Reserve 29; and Mr. Blake, Dockyard Recreation Club 29.

## RAGSHOT COMPETITION

The Ragshot Competition: Class M (S.R.A.)—1st, Sgt. Green, Royal Scots 30; 2nd, E. R. A. Shortland, Royal Navy 30; 3rd, Lieut. Rowe, Royal Navy 29; 4th, L/Cpl. Evers, R.A.O.C. 28; 5th, Pte. Bymer, Middlesex 27; 6th, Lt. Russell, R. Engineers 26; and 7th, A. C. I. Gash, Royal Air Force 26.

L/C. Hitchcock, Royal Scots, Cpl. Brown, Royal Scots, A. B. Lawton, Royal Navy, Bdm. Sharrock, Royal Scots, and C. S. M. Stanford, Royal Scots, were named for the Consolation Sweepstakes.

The shoot-off for the Camberley Competition Class X (S.R.A.) title resulted in Sgt. Pan, Police, winning from Pte. Scott, Royal Scots.

## Keynes Sees Unemployment Reduced, Income Increased; Urges Mental Readjustment

LONDON, April 17 (Reuter)—Emerging from a silence imposed by prolonged illness, Mr. J. M. Keynes, the noted economist and editor of the "Economic Journal," urges in an article in "The Times" to-day a complete readjustment of the British mental outlook concerning economic implications of the Government's crisis finance.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer should assume that there will be a cessation of abnormal unemployment during 1939/40 and a gradual increase of national income by eight per cent, says Mr. Keynes.

The year's loan expenditure will at least be £220,000,000 above last year's. Many adjustments are necessary before the net effect can be estimated. Private investment, for the purpose of carrying out Government orders, may be an important offset against the increased adverse balance of trade.

The increase of primary demand may be £200,000,000, meaning that the increase of the total demand will be twice this amount.

The British Government loan expenditure will be eight per cent of the national income, or proportionately twice the maximum

public works expenditure of America.

## BETTER PROSPECTS

Such expenditure, says Mr. Keynes, will require the services of about a million unemployed, which means that the prospects for home industries will be better than they have been for years.

Apart from the labour problem, the balance of foreign trade must be the chief occupation, states the economist. Praising the efforts of Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, to adapt British export methods to the times, Mr. Keynes is of the opinion that the handling of foreign trade cannot be left to unaided individual enterprise.

Moreover, Mr. Keynes advocates tightening up of the embargo on the export of capital by British nationals without interfering with bona fide trade transactions or transactions on behalf of foreign holders.

The whole country's liquid resources must be concentrated to meet the adverse balance of trade to provide for political loans, concludes Mr. Keynes.

## BELGIAN BANK RATE RAISED

BRUSSELS, April 17 (Reuter)—The bank rate has been raised from 2½ to four per cent. The decision is interpreted as a measure aimed at defending the Belg against heavy selling pressure arising from unconfirmed rumours that the currency may shortly be devalued.

## H.K. GOLF CLUB ADAMSON CUP

The following is the result of the April Qualifying competition for the Adamson Cup played at Happy Valley.

F. Buckle 82-12-70 (qualifies).

Navy, 47; 6th, P/Sgt. Thong, Police Reserve, 47; 7th, Surg/Lt. Mackie, Naval Volunteers, 47.

Named for the Consolation Sweepstakes were Captain Guscott, Middlesex, Mr. Austin, Dockyard Recreation Club, Sgt. Heap, N.R.S., C/Sgt. Hale, Middlesex, Sub. Insp. Lole, Police Reserve, and E. R. A. Templeton, Royal Navy.

THE SIBERIA COMPETITION  
Class M (S.R.A.)—1st, Lt. Russell, Royal Engineers, 42; 2nd, Lt. Rowe, Royal Navy, 40; 3rd, Sgt. Green, Royal Scots, 40; 4th, Sgt. Sargent, Police, 40; 5th, Spr. Allo, Royal Engineers, 37; 6th, E. R. A. O'Shea, Royal Navy, 37; 7th, Col. Freeman, Royal Scots, 36.

Named for the Consolation Sweepstakes were L/Sgt. Smith, Royal Navy, Bdm. Sharrock, Royal Scots, E. R. A. Shortland, Royal Navy, L/C. Hitchcock, Royal Scots, and Spr. Rumery, Royal Engineers.

Class M (S.R.B.)—1st, Lt. Otway, Royal Engineers, 48; 2nd, Major Syme, Royal Scots, 45; 3rd, E. R. A. Clacey, Royal Navy, 45.

Named for the Consolation Sweepstakes were Sgt. Wong and Sgt. Hoo of the Police Reserve.

Class X (S.R.A.)—Tied for 1st, Captain Carless, Royal Navy, and Spr. Abione, Royal Engineers, 40; 3rd, F/Sgt. Tolison, Royal Air Force, 39.

Named for the Consolation Sweepstakes were Bdm. Geary, Middlesex, Pte. Scott, Royal Scots, and Sgt. Pan, Police Reserve, 40 each.

Class X (S.R.B.)—1st, E. R. A. Keller, Royal Navy, 46; 2nd, P. O. Swan, N.R.S., 45; 3rd, E. R. A. Stephens, N.R.S., 45; 4th, C.P.O. Davey, Royal Navy, 45; 5th, C/Sgt. Hale, Middlesex, 45; 6th, Sgt. Roberts, Police, 44; 7th, Sub/Lt. Bateman, Naval Volunteers, 44.

Named for the Consolation Sweepstakes were Sgt. Pennell, Police, P/Sgt. Thong, Police Reserve, Sgt. Chan, Police Reserve, L/C. Henderson, Royal Scots, Lt. Holmes, Volunteers, and Sgt. O. C. Chan, Police.

Prize day will be held on May 14, when H.E. The Governor will give away the prizes following completion of the events that had to be postponed owing to the inclement weather.

## FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 18th APRIL, 1939, 8.30 A.M.

Registered and Ordinary mail & Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

## INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanchang	18th April
Saigon	Ninghai	18th April
Haiphong	C.	18th April
Straits	Tegelberg	18th April
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Kingyuan	18th April
Shanghai	Ajax	18th April
Straits	Cremer	18th April
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	19th April
Manila	Roseville	19th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th April	Pan American Airways plane	18th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April	Imperial Airways Plane	19th April
Manila	Pres. Taft	19th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Muinam	20th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st April)	Emp. of Russia	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th April
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	20th April
Amoy	Tilawa	20th April
Straits	Bangalore	20th April
Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Papers etc.) London date, 23rd March	Hakusan Maru	21st April
March	Bellerophon	21st April
Straits	Tantalus	21st April
Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	21st April
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Gndseu	21st April
Straits and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	21st April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th April	Prominent	22nd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nozima Maru	22nd April
Manila	Conte	22nd April
Straits	Blancamano	23rd April
Amoy	Tilawaroe	23rd April
Manila	Agapenor	23rd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	23rd April
Calcutta and Straits	Taina	25th April
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.) London date, 30th March and London Parcels—London date, 23rd March	Rajputana	28th April
Straits	Aeneas	28th April
Manila	Pleasantville	28th April
Manila	Anna Maersk	28th April
Saigon	Felix Rousseau	28th April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	27th April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 1st April)	Pres. Van Buren	27th April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 7th April)	Pres. Cleveland	27th April

## OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
TUESDAY		
Bangkok	Herleik	Tue. 18th. 10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	1.00 PM
Canton	Hunshan Maru	1.00 PM
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	3.00 PM
Japan	Kutsang	7.00 PM
Saigon, Madang, Salamana, and Rabaul	M/V Neptune	7.00 PM
Shanghai	Tegelberg	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Tientsin	Ninghai	Wed. 19th. 8.30 AM
Swatow	Mingsang	10.30 AM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London 25th May	Ajax	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Noon
Shanghai	Diomed	1.30 PM
Haiphong	Wingsang	3.00 PM
Amoy	Taina	3.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 26th April	Pan American Airways plane	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Haiphong	Canton	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 27th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney 28th April	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Japan	Kamo Maru	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Shanghai	Bangalore	Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
FRIDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 11th May and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Pres. Taft	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM Ord. 18th 5.30 PM

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